

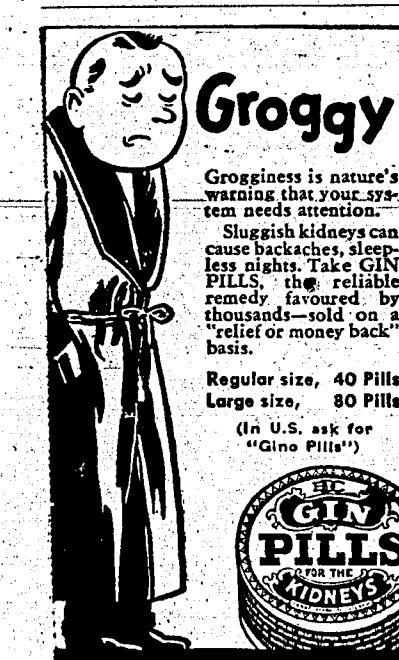


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SPORT in the News!

Combines Beat Commandos In Rough, Tough Encounter

On Monday evening one of the roughest, most exciting games of the year was seen as the power-packed Ordnance-Combines outscored a fighting Commando team 9 to 4 before a small crowd of 350 shouting fans. The first two periods provided real fast, bruising hockey, but in the final period Combines unleashed their power and, capitalizing on Commando penalties, clinched the game.

Barely 40 seconds after the opening whistle, Commandos Olynik bulged the net on a pass from Daigle. Combines' goalie, right back to score two goals within two seconds, but by the end of the first stanza, Commandos had tied the score.

Combines grabbed the lead in the second period, but Commandos tied the score at the 32:14 mark. Four minutes later, Jimmy Kilburn, Combines' hard-hitting defenseman, roared through for his first goal of the night and to give Combines a lead they didn't relinquish.

In the third stanza, Combines' first string, featuring McManis and "Preachy" Dufors on the forward line, with Kilburn and Gar Peters on the defence, ran wild and scored four goals without a reply from Commandos. Olynik scored his second goal at the 38:12 mark to make the count 8-4, but McManis countered once again for Combines to complete the scoring at 38:08.

Gar Peters, returning to hockey in the arena after a year's absence, definitely added punch to the already powerful Combines' team. Partnered on the defence with Kilburn, he was dangerous at all times both on offence and defence. Peters and McManis shared scoring honors for Combines while Olynik and Daigle, jolting defencemen, starred for the opposition.

Combines: Sims, Keeler, Nish, Kilburn, Timmerman, McMunn, Dufors, Derrick, Thorpe, Swanson, Neville, Hunter and Peters. Commandos: Dixon, Pollard, McKenny, E. Jackson, Natwary, Subborg, Daigle, Menard, Simard, J. Jackson and Olynik.

First period: 1. Olynik, (Daigle) 0:40. 2. Peters, 4:28. 3. McMunn, (Dufors) 4:30. 4. Menard, (Daigle) 15:01. Penalties: Kilburn, Olynik, Daigle, Dufors.

Second period: 5. Derrick, 31:25. 6. Pollard, 32:04. 7. Kilburn, 36:44. Penalties: Peters 2; Olynik, Dufors.

Third period: 8. McMunn, (Peters) 40:59. 9. McMunn, 44:36. 10. Peters, 46:28. 11. Peters, (Dufors) 52:01. 12. Olynik, 52:05. 13. McMunn, 53:10. Penalties, Natwary, Kilburn, Menard.

Final Tribute For Peachland Resident

PEACHLAND, Feb. 15.—Rev. A. D. McKinnon conducted the last rites in Peachland United Church, on Thursday afternoon, February 10, for Oliver Keating who died on February 6 at the Kelowna Hospital. Interment was in the Peachland cemetery.

Mr. Keating was born on October 20, 1865, at Listowell, Ont., and the family moved to Silver Creek, Man., in 1882, where Mr. Keating had a homestead till 1908, coming to Peachland in July, 1908, where he has resided ever since.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, H. K. Keating, Peachland; Nelson, in San Diego; two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, Mrs. S. Dell of Peachland; one sister, Mrs. Freeman, Elora; and several grandchildren.

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but demands for these potatoes from other countries are very strong. Supplies not needed for Canadian farmers will be released for export in March. Certified seed is recommended for heavier yield, and seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification this year must be planted with foundation seed.

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A. Brown's Rink Winner of Whiten Curling Trophy

The ice during the past few days has been in good shape at the local Curling Rink, and all competitions are getting close to the finals. Hugh McLachlan's rink is already in the finals for the Hudson's Bay Shield. Dolph Browne's rink has won the Whiten Cup.

If the ice holds, indications are that the competitions will be played off this season. For the "Grand Challenge" trophy, however, there are still a good many games to play. This is entirely at the mercy of the weather and its effect on the ice.

W. B. Hughes-Games Again Heads Kelowna Retailers

KELOWNA, Feb. 11.—W. B. Hughes-Games was returned as chairman of the Kelowna Retail Merchants' Bureau at the annual meeting in the Royal Anne Hotel when a large gathering of city merchants were present to elect their officers and discuss plans for the coming year.

R. H. Brown, well-known druggist, was elected to the position of vice-chairman.

10 More Days for War Savings Stamp Drive

Well, the Vernon food merchant's February drive for War Savings Stamps has approximately another 10 days to go. They are relying on the patriotism of their customers to "put it over."

This is a kind of two-man bargain, they say. They are asking you to buy something which will help the prosecution of the war effort, and at the same time provide a nest-egg for the purchaser in post-war days. It is up to the customer to respond willingly, and complete the Victory deal.

The Vernon News copy-writer was making a purchase at the Vernon Safeway Stores last week. Said a smiling sales clerk, "Will you buy a War Savings Stamp today?" The copy-writer thought she could not pass up this bright, competent saleslady, and accordingly made a purchase. Said she to the clerk, whose name by the way is Mrs. Marie Kotowich, "How is the drive going?" The clerk replied that she had sold 15 during the preceding hour. "Now we have begun to ask people, sales are going along fine," she said.

What just goes to show that Vernon people are going to get behind the merchants 100 percent. Customers Asked To Buy
The clerk in the Maple Leaf Grocery asked the copy writer the same question the following day. "Can I interest you in a War Savings Stamp today?" (This drive is certainly going to be worthwhile for the newspaper woman; it is surprising what has been accumulated in savings to date. She will have something to show for this month's pay cheque anyway!) Asked how the campaign was progressing there, she said, "We're keeping up their average." They have a self-imposed quota of \$400.

Speaking of quotas, the Hudson's Bay Company Vernon store has one of their clerks, Mrs. Muriel Cruickshank, devoting every Saturday during the campaign to selling stamps. Dressed in an attractive "Miss Canada" costume, Mrs. Cruickshank has her wares displayed on a little tray, and has made a tremendous success of her Saturday efforts. The quota set for this store by the management is \$500.

Then, and Now
Vernon residents will have the difference between the days of World War I and this war brought home to them very realistically this week. In one window of the Hudson's Bay Vernon store is a sack of flour. A similar sack, weighing 98 pounds, sold at \$8.40 during 1918.

Today, an identical sack of flour sells for \$3.35. After the bitter lessons learnt from those days, the benefit of price control is evident. The housewife with the balance of her \$8.40 can buy today five pounds of sugar, one pound of tea, one pound of coffee, a tin of baking powder, one pound of butter, small sack salt, 20 pounds rolled oats, four cakes soap, one tin cocoa, one tin bleach, a dozen eggs, and two loaves of bread. You will see this for yourself in the window of the Hudson's Bay Vernon store this week.

Invest the Difference
The answer is self-evident, invest some of the difference in War Savings Stamps. It is the popular thing to do to criticize the government, but actually, the government is saving you, and you, Mrs. Vernon Housewife, untold dollars. Out of the difference then, invest some to help the nation's war effort, and at the same time, build up security for yourself in the days to come.

We Should Be Thankful
We have so much to be thankful for. British civilians and Canadian servicemen overseas are playing the game. An alarm home on leave in Vancouver recently. Squadron Leader H. E. D. Ashford, said "I dare not compare Canada to England."

"I have seen British citizens after the bombing of London, Liverpool, Coventry and Southampton," he said to the Lion's Club in the Coast city not long ago, "I have seen old men stand in a ration queue all day without complaining. Whether it is buying bonds or putting up with shortages or doing war work, they are giving a maximum of service."

He told of the American tank-gunner serving with the R.C.A.F. who dragged six dead and wounded crew members from the burning wreckage of their plane, and though wounded

223 Air Cadets Entertained by Kelowna Squad

Last Friday, twenty-seven members of 223 Squadron, Air Cadets, of Vernon, journeyed to Kelowna to be the guests of the Kelowna Squadron. A team of eight cadets was chosen to represent Vernon in a rifle competition held in the Kelowna Armouries.

These eight defeated the Kelowna team by an aggregate score of 163 to 161. High man on the Vernon team was D'Arcy Duncan with a "24," while the other fellows were grouped around the "22" game was played between the teams game was played between the teams from the two squadrons.

The Vernon Cadets, featuring four players from Nick's Aces, grabbed an early lead, but by the end of the regular time Kelowna had managed to tie the score.

"Sudden death" overtime was decided upon, and both teams had close chances to win before Ellis Lindsay sank the winning basket. Ed Joe was top scorer with 12 points, and Lindsay close behind him.

Following the rifle competition, each visitor was a guest at the home of a Kelowna cadet for dinner. To round off the visit, a dance was held by the Sorority girls from the Kelowna High School.

Watch for the Paper Doll.

Winfield W.I. Aids Several Projects

WINFIELD, Feb. 15.—The Winfield Women's Institute reports a very successful year for 1943. Total receipts were \$361.01, expenditures \$208.55. Some of the main expenditures were: Russian Relief Fund \$38, Brownie uniforms \$20, Kelowna Hospital \$10, and soldiers' parcels \$77.

For the year 1943 there were 17 members on roll call with an average attendance of 11 members.

Work was also done by the W.I. for the Red Cross and Bombed Britons Society. Red Cross work consisted of: 10 pairs ladies' pants, 34 pair covers, 40 baby feeders, 12 laundry bags, 15 dozen towels, 12 pillow cases, 10 ice bag covers, 20 dozen handkerchiefs, 8 ladies' shirts, 20 pairs socks, one child's long-sleeved sweater, one soldier's sleeveless pullover. Seven hundred and twenty pounds of prunes were made into jam and \$12.50 was donated in cash.

Bombed Britons Society work consisted of: 7 pairs pants, 15 pairs girls' combinations, 31 girls' dresses, 11 girls' shirts, 18 girls' blouses, 65 pairs children's panties, 11 vests, 6 slips, 17 aprons, 3 boys' shirts, 16 house dresses, 13 quilts, one sweater, one nightgown.

Anglican Church Annual Meet
St. Margaret's Anglican Church annual meeting was held at the church, on January 16. There were 10 members present. Rev. A. R. Lett gave a statement of the treasury report and said that finances were in a good condition with a balance of \$104.95. This is an improvement of \$36 over the previous year. George Gibson, on behalf of the church members, thanked Mr. Lett for his untiring energy in the work of the parish. Mr. Gibson was appointed People's Warden; Mr. Draper, Lay delegate; Mrs. Seaton, Mr. Draper, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Williams and R. Cheesman, Church Councillors. Mrs. Gibson presented the financial report for St. Margaret's Guild for 1943. As usual the members have done splendid work.

St. Margaret's Sunday School has made a very good start. This is the first time there has been an Anglican Sunday School in the district. The Winfield W.I. are holding

a social evening on Friday, February 18, with the Okanagan County guests. This evening has been set aside entirely for the W.I. in honor of the first W.I. ever started. The play entitled "A Woman with a Vision," the story of the origin of Miss Ivy Hanson of Lumby was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Row.

Pife Sommerville who was home on leave for a few days was given a grand time by a number of his friends Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sommerville.

Preparations are well under way now to rebuild Lawford's garage which was destroyed by fire three weeks ago. Plans are for a much larger building.

The Girls' Club met at the home of Mrs. Donagh on Friday evening. A Stockholm physician, who was described as recently having attended Benito Mussolini, was reported to have said Mussolini has only six months to live.

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himself, stumbled miles across foggy Yorkshires moors in search of help. He told also of young airmen in the briefing room before an operation who tried to joke among themselves and said, "Don't wait for me tonight, padre, because I'm not coming back."

When we hear of courage and endurance like this, shall we in this most favored land, be found wanting and not invest our loose change in War Savings Stamps to equip those airmen and provide munitions of war? There is no comparison between their sacrifice and our plenty and security. When your merchant asks you to buy a Stamp, do so out of thankfulness that "our lot is cast in pleasant places."

To add impetus to the drive, all purchasers have a chance on a grand drawing to be held at the end of this month. Prizes are one \$50 War Savings Certificate; one \$25 Certificate; two \$10 Certificates and one \$5 Certificate. Details as to time and place of drawing will be announced later.

With every Stamp you buy, a slip is given you, on which you are asked to fill in your name and address. These are deposited in boxes at the counters of your favorite stores. Everyone has an equal chance in one of these prizes, made possible through the donations of Vernon firms.

Start a Good Habit
Vernon store-keepers are confident that this campaign will start many a customer on the prudent road to regular savings, besides, every Stamp they buy will "Hasten the Victorious Homecoming" of their own particular loved one in the services.

We have been warned by those in a position to know, that the future will be hard; that the months ahead will hold much of sorrow for us all, in spite of the wave of optimism with which the year started, many battles have yet to be fought, and won.

We do not want to stand aside and have others make sacrifices for us; we want to do our share, to stand side by side with our dear ones who are all too close to the fighting line. By providing them with equipment necessary to fight the enemy on equal terms, we are doing our share. And War Savings Stamps will provide that equipment.

Do not let it be said of us in Vernon, that "we were found wanting..." Our fighting men know they can depend on the "folks at home." The people of the North Okanagan are the salt of the earth. Let us prove our worth, by sending the effort of the retail food purveyors of this city over the top with a substantial margin.

By buying as many War Savings Stamps as you can afford you are assuring your future. When peace has once more spread her wings, and your dear ones are home with you again, you will then feel like taking a trip together. Or perhaps you are planning on a new home. This in turn will mean new furnishings. Maybe you have your heart set on a car. Then what over rosy dream the future has for you, the practical fulfillment of these plans, made in your lonely hours, will be made possible by wise investments now. You will not only "Hasten Their Homecoming," but will be providing a "surplus" fund for those things which are not now obtainable; or which you are planning to obtain in the future when you can enjoy them together.

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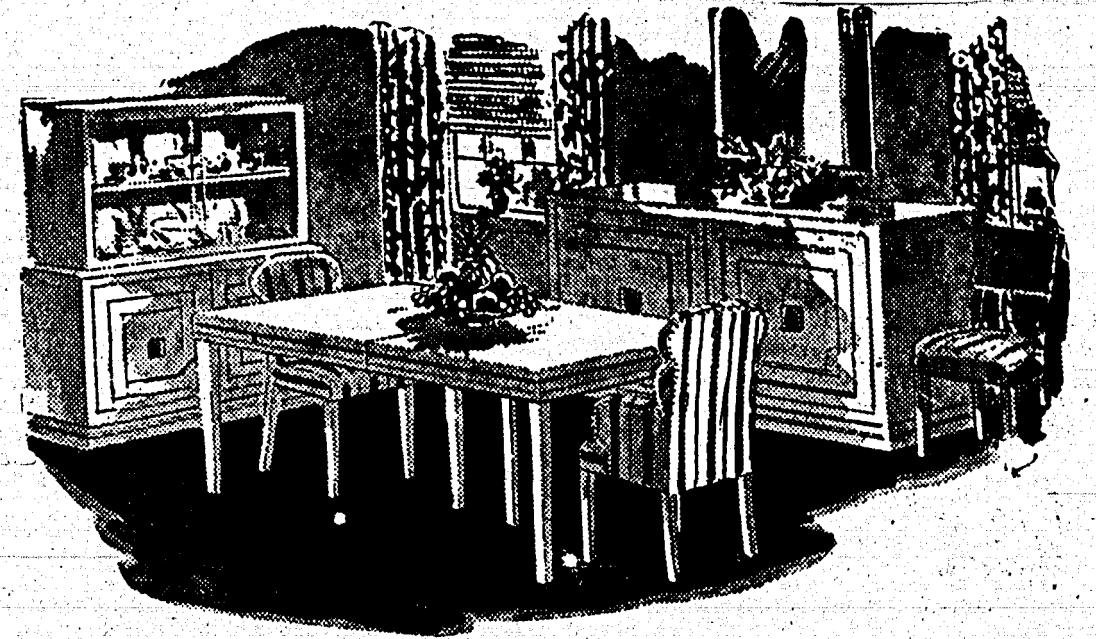
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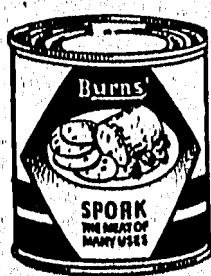
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J. E. Jamieson President Armstrong Credit Union

ARMSTRONG, Feb. 14.—J. E. Jamieson was elected president, H. W. Pritchard, secretary, and C. H. Jenkinson, treasurer for 1944, at the directors' meeting which followed the third annual meeting of the Armstrong and Spallumcheen Credit Union held in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening, February 8.

At the annual meeting, J. E. Jamieson, after calling the meeting to order, intimated that although war loans, War Savings Stamp and certificate sales, all worthy efforts in the building up of post-war reserves, had switched the saving efforts of members from the Union, there had been progress and the local had rendered a distinct service.

When compared with 1941, figures showed a decided increase. Share capital for 1941 was \$137,500 and for today is \$375,600; loans were nil and now total \$2,268; membership was 24 in 1941 and now is 192.

Various committees reported that Credit Union affairs were in good condition and all loans had been repaid promptly in accordance with the terms of the loan made.

In the chairman's remarks he stated that British Columbia was the last of the provinces to initiate credit union legislation, but its progress had been better than most provinces. In January 1943, there were in this province 86 credit unions, while today there are 109 unions with 12,000 members; share capital of \$380,000; total assets of \$400,000, current loans of \$300,000, and total loans since incorporation of \$880,000.

Officers elected were: directors, J. E. Jamieson, William Nordstrom; credit committee, J. H. Wilson, Frank Harrison, A. E. Sage; supervisory committee, E. H. Hawes, R. Grant Thomson, Cyril Smith; publicity committee, W. Nordstrom, Colin A. Conrad.

The directors were instructed to get information relative to affiliating with the Credit Union League and to participate in a meeting of the directors of the five co-operative organizations in the district with a view towards concerted action on matters of interest.

Out of the earnings during the year a share dividend of 3 percent was declared, the balance to go into a reserve fund.

A vote of thanks was extended to the treasurer, C. H. Jenkinson, for his efficient work in that office where the burden of operating the Union fell.

In the coming year an effort will be made to double both the

membership and the share capital.

Miss Ethel Masur of Melville, Sask., arrived last Tuesday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gamble.

Mrs. Charles Hoover returned on Friday after two months spent with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, at Camp River.

Mrs. M. McKay of Chilliwack, who has spent the last six months with her sister in Regina, arrived Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Spearman.

Charles Hill left Thursday night for Vancouver.

C. G. Ross returned this week from visiting relatives and friends at Crescent and Bulls of Kelowna were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Bulls' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watt.

Dr. E. W. Prowse, Honorary Secretary of the Vernon Centre of St. John Ambulance Association, is sending the report of the class which tried the Junior First Aid examination on December 15, states that this was a keen and well trained class, a credit to themselves and to Miss Norma Elches, instructor. Those receiving certificates were: Marianne Bigsby, Shirley Clay, Pat Dean, Donna Loyst, Anne Murray, Norma Schubert, Doris Wilson, Jean Watt and Wilma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horrocks of Vancouver, who have been visiting relatives in this city and district, left for the Coast city on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Victor Samol, who has spent the past two weeks in Calgary where her husband is stationed with the R.C.A.F., returned home on Saturday.

Charles Maundrell left Saturday evening for Prince Rupert.

Mrs. W. J. H. Dicks left last week to spend a couple of weeks in Vancouver.

W. Claridge of Oyama Suffers Bereavement

OYAMA, Feb. 15.—News has been received by W. Claridge of Oyama, that his father, Mr. Claridge, had passed away at his home in Ramsbury, Wiltshire, England, at the age of 87.

Mr. Claridge was born in Ramsbury and never worked more than 30 miles from his home. He went to school where he was a pupil was required to pay three pence, or six cents, weekly. Immediately after the completion of his schooling, he commenced work as a farm-hand for three shillings per week or approximately 75c.

At the time of his marriage to the former Beatrice Giddings in 1881, he was receiving a wage of twelve shillings, or \$3 weekly, which at that time, was considered a good wage.

For many years Mr. Claridge worked as an engineer and later as a lodge-keeper for Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., of Ramsbury Manor.

Mr. Claridge retired in 1940 and the following year he and Mrs. Claridge celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Claridge pre-deceased her husband on September 15, 1941. Two sons are also dead. Surviving are one of whom is W. Claridge of Oyama, and three daughters.

Miner Who Quit Job Without Leave Fined

Convicted at Chilliwack on February 4 of quitting his job at the Middleboro Collieries Limited, Merritt, without permission of National Selective Service, Mitchell Bain had left Merritt without notice and costs.

The prosecution established that the Middleboro Collieries Limited was a "designated establishment," and that a male employee of such a plant must give a special form of notice of separation requiring the consent of a National Selective Service officer of the district before quitting his job.

This fact had been fully explained to Bain, and he had been ordered back to work. Instead of returning to his coal-mining job, Bain had left Merritt without notice, having been employed by the National Selective Service office of his new address.

Falkland News Items

FALKLAND, Feb. 14.—After a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bartholomew returned on Sunday to their Cranbrook home.

Mrs. L. Bray of Salmon Arm, B.C., visited Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Scott's grand-daughter, Ida May Ames, came home from Kamloops for the week end.

Nicely recovered from her recent illness, Mrs. H. L. Henderson returned from Jubilee Hospital last week end. Meanwhile, her daughter Shirley, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller.

After a few months' residence at Falkland, Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald and George and Dorothy have headed further north towards the Cariboo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Allan spent a few days at the Coast visiting their son, a member of the R.C.A.F.

Oyama Notes

Pte. Gordon Allingham is spending 14 days' leave with his parents here.

A paper drive is underway at the school. Anyone possessing old magazines or newspapers is requested to bring them to the school.

Sgt. Bill Tucker is home on 30 days' leave, after returning from service in Iceland.

Friends of Mrs. B. Potbury will learn with pleasure that she is now on leave from hospital after her recent illness.

"Should it develop, however, that any type of grade of meat cannot be taken by the United Kingdom, it is suggested that the government should ensure that any surplus will become available to the Canadian domestic market."

SCREEN FLASHES.

Direct from its long run at Broadway's famed Astor Theatre comes this year's top Technicolor Musical comedy sensation to the Capitol Theatre, Vernon, "Best Foot Forward," starring Lucille Ball, Harry James with his music makers and a large supporting cast is being shown today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 17, 18 and 19, and is jammed with song hits. Roaring with merriment, dazzling with gorgeous girls, it is the show which Capitol Theatre patrons will want to go right back and see all over again. The screen play is by Irving Brecher and Fred Finklehaff; book by John Cecil Holm, music and lyrics by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane. Said to have a comedy-romance to give the necessary interest, "Best Foot Forward" is the epitome of everything which devotees of a good musical show can wish for. It's got everything!

Two minds, but with different ideas, arising in 1900,000 years, that destined to a provocative promise of screen delight, "Lady Takes a Chance," starring Jean Arthur and John Wayne, is a picture that fulfills fifty times over everything it promises. Jean Arthur hits the high spot of her career in this comedy, which is also a very endearing romance, showing at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21, in hilarity. A heart-to-heart encounter between a girl who wouldn't give in to love and a man who wouldn't give in to marriage, it's the biggest feast of laughs theatre-fans have ever had. With Charles Winninger, Louis L. Lomax and Miss Arthur is described as "The More the Merrier" girl in more merry mix-ups. It frolics all the way from New York to Oregon and back again, with a laugh for every mile. Near by the action takes place in eastern Oregon, however, where a stormy and picturesque romance sweeps headlong, punctuated by hilarious situations.

At the Empress Theatre, Gene Tierney and George Montgomery with Lynn Bari appear in "China Girl" with a strong supporting cast, this evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 17, 18 and 19. A beautiful girl, defying violence and terror, and a daring, flying and fighting for victory, produced and written for the screen by Ben Hecht. The film takes in territory as newsworthy as tomorrow's headlines in a powerful new adventure picture.

The "Ox-Bow Incident," which opens at the Empress Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21, 22 and 23, is reputed to be tough entertainment, taken from Walter Van Tilburg Clark's but not in the least humorous view as raw material for the screen. Starring Henry Fonda, in all his years on the screen, he has never had a more powerful role than in his latest 20th Century-Fox hit. The picture depicts a death-hungry mob caught in the swirl of a ferocious man-hunt. Daana Andrews, Mary Beth Hughes, Anthony Quinn and many others comprise the superb cast. And as an extra with additional fun and thrills, the picture features a scene in which the men who are most sought, in my own experience I know of no Director who has sought any favour for himself or any other institution with which he is connected, or who is inspired by any motive except that of promoting the best interest of the North American Life.

Bomber Pals Now Presumed Dead

Reported missing last June, P.O. Robert G. Fowle, R.C.A.F., whose wife is a resident of this city, is now, for official purposes, presumed dead. A former employee of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, P.O. Fowle has been associated with Pte. Sgt. Hamish Collins, also formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff, whose death has now been presumed, and who was reported missing at the same time as P.O. Fowle.

The two airmen, with Pte. Sgt. G. E. Greenwood of Nelson, known by many city residents, were all members of the Demon Squadron. They had the reputation of being some of the best hitting bomber crews overseas.

They were for some time engaged in submarine work and during this time, they destroyed a 6,000-ton Axis tanker in a convoy off the coast of Iceland, and were also credited with the destruction of another German vessel.

P.O. Fowle, aged 32, is the son of Roy and Mrs. D. A. Fowle of Vancouver. He enlisted in 1941. Pte. Sgt. Collins, aged 24, was born in Ontario. He was an outstanding athlete, and established a new record for the mile race in high school sports of 1937. He enlisted in 1940.

War Prisoners Aided By Lavington Pupils

LAVINGTON, Feb. 14.—The little war workers of the district have been occupied lately. At the Goldstream Community Hall on St. Valentine's Day the Junior Red Cross held the "Valentine Tea" in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund. A small admission fee was charged, raffles and guessing competitions were held.

The Parents' Teachers' Association made all arrangements for the Tea. Cornelia and George, who are War Savings Certificate donors, were offered as prize-winners. Hot refreshments were served.

Ken Anderson met with a painful injury recently while working in the woods around Sugar Lake district. He sustained a badly fractured arm when struck by a limb of a falling tree.

Mrs. J. B. Wintermute of Vernon, has been the guest of Mrs. G. Clavino for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Kirk spent the week end at Kamloops to meet a nephew, Bert Clark, who was home on leave from "Antennae" in London for a few days.

Fire at Naramata Garage Results in \$5,000 Damage

Damage which is estimated at \$5,000 was done when the Dave Smith garage at Naramata was destroyed by fire last Thursday.

Oyama W.I. To Sponsor Art Display

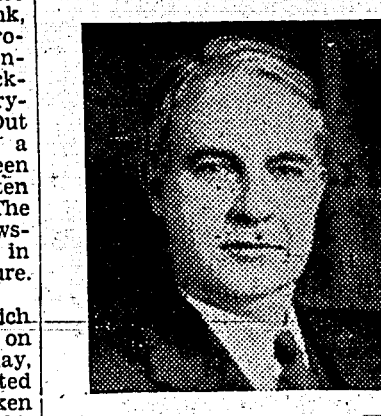
OYAMA, Feb. 15.—The exhibition of silk-screen prints, that were to have been displayed today, Thursday, February 17, has been postponed until Tuesday, February 29. This was decided at the regular meeting of the Kalamalka Women's Institute held in the hall on February 9, when a large attendance prosecuted various items of business. As this is Leap Year a special invitation is extended to all men to attend the exhibition of pictures, as guests of the W.I. Refreshments will be served.

To commemorate the forming of the first Women's Institute in Oyama 30 years ago, a gift of a silk-screen print is to be made to the Oyama School, the choice of picture to be the children's own under the supervision of the teachers.

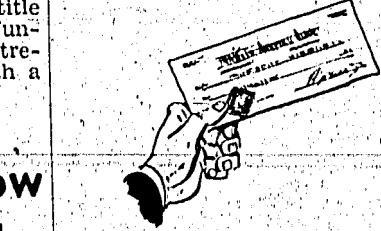
A talk on "Canadian Art" will be given to the children at the hall at 3:45 p.m., by Mrs. Diamond. The Institute urges all residents of Vernon, Okanagan Centre and Winfield to keep Tuesday, February 29 in mind, and make a special effort to view this extraordinary display of all-Canadian art. Such an opportunity may not soon come, again, as there is a great demand for the showing of these prints throughout British Columbia.

A skating party was held at the north-west corner of Woods' Lake last Friday. A number of "teen-agers" attended and enjoyed excellent skating.

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I CAN SAY very truthfully that there never has been a time when the leaders of finance and business were more conscious of their responsibility to the general public as well as to their employees, than they are at the present time. The attitude of management today is one of enquiry and research into ways and means of reducing costs, giving better service and improving employee-employer relations. I am satisfied that leaders in industry command the respect and confidence of the public as never before.



The life insurance business can point with pride to a record of achievement that is commensurate only with its opportunity for service. The fact that our Canadian life insurance companies have weathered the financial gales incident to war and depression and that policyholders' claims have been met in full, and that the companies have gained in strength and size as well as in responsibility, reflects both sound management and continuing confidence on the part of the public.



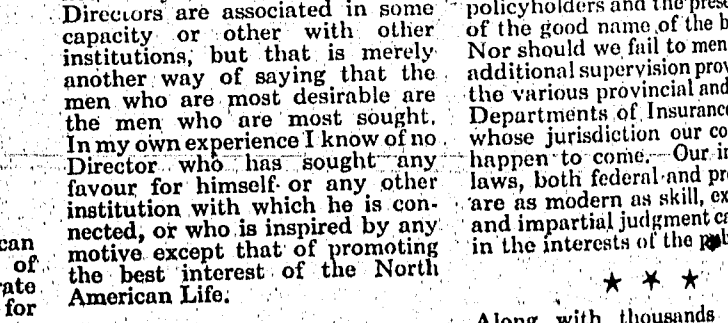
Objection has been raised to our competitive system, particularly as it has to do with the use of agents. It is claimed that if we were not to employ agents we could provide cheaper insurance to the public. That has definitely not been proven. The life insurance representative furnishes a useful public service. It is probably well within the mark to say that perhaps not more than 10% of the business that is now in force would exist if active solicitation for business had not been resorted to. Furthermore, the agents have furnished many an-

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I wish briefly to allude to two other points of criticism that have been lodged against the life companies. One has to do with interlocking directorates, and the other has to do with the general policy underlying companies' investments. I confess that I am surprised sometimes that we are able to get men of such high standing and sound business judgment to give their time and advice and accept their share of the responsibility of management for the fees that are paid. I do not say that many of our Directors are associated in some capacity or other with other institutions, but that is merely another way of saying that the men who are most desirable are the men who are most sought. In my own experience I know of no Director who has sought any favour for himself or any other institution with which he is connected, or who is inspired by any motive except that of promoting the best interest of the North American Life.



The investment policy of our life companies is necessarily controlled by the terms of the Dominion Insurance Act, and, very truly, we believe, in prescribing the type of investments we can make, the Act stresses the trustee nature of our business. The underlying thought in all investment policy is that within the limits of the Insurance Act itself it should be the aim to secure the largest return for our policyholders compatible with security and safety. We believe

Excerpts from the address given at the 63rd Annual Meeting.

FEATURES FROM THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

"So far as the Company is concerned there have been guiding principles that have contributed greatly to our progress and success. Our affairs have been managed at a moderate rate of expense with a definite trend towards reduction in recent years. Consistent effort has been made to keep our plan of insurance and annuity contracts up to date with the result that our field force is in a position to offer the best of the industry and experience can devise for the ever increasing and complex insurance public. The results of the year are a clear indication of the increasing confidence placed by the public in the insurance business, and in a special sense reflect the high opinion that our own Company has in its own management."

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CANADIAN RED CROSS

Lavington Carnival Voted Huge Success

LAVINGTON, Feb. 16.—Promoters of the Ice Carnival held on Tuesday evening expressed themselves as very satisfied with the results of this entertainment, the first such affair held in two years. Proceeds are for War Savings Stamps.

The winner of the War Savings Certificates which was drawn for was Herbert Ashman. Results of competitions are as follows: Best dressed lady, Miss Frances Hrynshyn; best dressed

man, Aubrey Penney. Best comic man, Bill Dawe. Best comic couple, Misses Janet Smith and Phyllis Penney.

In the children's group, best dressed girl, Shirley Brett; best dressed boy, Neil Johnson. Best comic girl, Beverly Brett; best comic couple, Kay Logue and Olga Zenchuk.

The ice had to be swept off during the evening, but the setting was perfect with the fresh snowfall. Children and others in the district are buying stamps to the utmost during the present campaign, which added zest to the affair.

CHURCH NOTICES

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Canon H. C. Gibson, M.A., Rector.
Rev. James Dalton, L.Th.
Friday

Holy Communion—7:45 a.m. Chapel
Senior Guild—2:45 at Mrs. Mead's,
12th St. South.

Sunday Next
(Quinquagesima)
Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Bible Classes and Sunday Schools—
10 a.m.

Mattins—11 a.m.
Evenings—7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Junior Guild—2:45 p.m.
Ash Wednesday
Holy Communion—7:45 & 10 a.m.
Evening Service—8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. J. Rowland, Pastor
Miss Julia L. Reekie, Organist
Sunday, February 20, 1944

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible
Class. Lesson: "Jesus Teaches
True Greatness."—Mark IX: 30
to X: 45.

7:30 p.m.—Regular Church Service.
Subject of Sermon: "The What,
Why and How of Christian Testimony."

Thursday (today)
7:30 p.m.—Junior B.Y.P.U. in the
Church Parlor.
Friday (tomorrow)
8 p.m.—Senior B.Y.P.U. re-organ-
ization meeting in Church Parlor.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Adjutant and Mrs. A. Cartmell
Phone 1331
Friday

7 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.
Sunday, February 20, 1944
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd
7:30 p.m.—Reverend and Mrs. Bea,
returned Missionaries from For-
mosa, will address the Inter-
denominational Young People's So-
ciety in the Salvation Army Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd
3 p.m.—Home League and Red
Shield meeting. All ladies invited.
Bless L. S. Eby will speak on the
work of The British and Foreign
Bible Society.

A warm welcome awaits you at
all these Services.

CHURCH OF GOD

(English)
REV. W. WRIGHT, Pastor
Services conducted in
Women's Institute Hall

Sunday, February 20, 1944
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and
Morning Service (Unified).
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

The United Community Service of Prayer, February 23, 8 p.m. at the
Knox Presbyterian Church.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

REGULAR BAPTIST.
111, Schubert E.
Rev. E. V. Apps, Pastor
311 1/2 Street North
Phone 1482

Thursday
8 p.m.—Special Prayer Meeting and
Opening of Building Fund Boxes
at the Hardy Home.

Friday
7 p.m.—Children's Pictures.
8 p.m.—Young People.
Sunday, February 20, 1944
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:15 p.m.—Church Service.
The Pastor will preach.

VERNON UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Jenkin H. Davies, B.A., B.D.,
LL.B., Ph.D.
Minister

Sunday, February 20, 1944
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

9 p.m.—Y.P. Social Hour, espe-
cially for Members of the Forces,
their wives and friends.

Tuesday
C.C.I.T. in Lower Hall at 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Y.P.U. in St. Andrew's Hall at
8 p.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Stanley Vance, B.A.
Phone 287 - Vernon, B.C.
Sunday, February 20, 1944
Sunday School—2:30 p.m.
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Janzow, Pastor
507 Mara Ave.
Sunday, February 20, 1944

10:30 a.m.—Like 18, 31-43: "Jesus
Gives Sight to the Blind."
7:30 p.m.—Mark 8, 27-38: "Know-
ing and Following Jesus."
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

ELIM TABERNACLE

(P.A.O.C.)
—34 Mara Ave.
Rev. R. J. White, Pastor
Sunday, February 20, 1944

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible
Class.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Sermon Subject: "This World's
Greatest Crime."

Tuesday
8 p.m.—Young People's Service.
Friday
8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer.
An earnest invitation is extended
to everyone to come and worship.

The United Community Service of Prayer, February 23, 8 p.m. at the
Knox Presbyterian Church.

Red Cross Tea, Sale at Lumby Realizes Over \$40

LUMBY, Feb. 16.—A Red Cross Tea and sale of work, held in Ormsby Hall on Monday afternoon, February 14, was well attended. Net proceeds of this Valentine affair will probably amount to \$40.

During the afternoon, a drawing was conducted for a cup and saucer prize, Fay Derry was the holder of the winning ticket.

The Lumby Red Cross work group are now meeting regularly for distribution of materials and are calling for all possible volunteers to assist with the work.

Inauguration of the second term Lumby High School Student Council took place at a special assembly on Friday afternoon. Included on the agenda of the meeting were reports by first term officers and a talk on the functions of a students' council by E. B. Severson. Bill Shunter was chairman of the meeting.

A report on past activities and a detailed financial statement made by secretary-elect Bernice Shunter revealed the extent of council business. A balance of approximately \$180 in cash was shown in the statement.

Past president Peter Ward and president-elect Murray Dovauo both spoke briefly on the progress and the future of Council work.

In his talk, Mr. Severson pointed out that the school's responsibility to the community made it impossible to give full authority to any student body and that the function of a council should be to work with the school authorities to improve teacher-pupil relationships. An attitude of opposition to authority could not make a council serve any useful purpose. Where problems might occur, the council certainly was a valuable organization to discuss matters with the staff and co-operate in finding solutions. But this entailed self-discipline and a co-operative spirit. "Liberty," emphasized Mr. Severson, "is self-imposed obedience to law."

The "Swearing In" of the new council was performed by the principal, L. J. Prior, who stressed the serious nature of the promises undertaken by the members in front of the pupils which they represent. Members taking the oath of office included president Murray Dovauo, vice-president Rose Munger, secretary Bernice Shunter and the following class representatives: Peter Ward, Evelyn Fisher, Neil Johnson, Rhea Gallon, Darrel Gagne, Norrie Pierce, Ruth Ulmer and Betty Charbonneau.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Bill Shunter was elected from four nominees to represent the High School on the Community Club Board of Directors.

Lumby High School House basketball tournaments are nearing completion with the Eagles undisputed champions of the upper grades. In Division I, Hawks appear to be fairly sure of winning, while in Division II, the Ravens are apparently on the way to victory. The Ravens are still leading.

After the serving of refreshments at midnight, the dance continued until 2:30 a.m., the last half hour music being expertly contributed by the orchestra for the soldier-woodcutters.

Members of the Lumby and District Farmers' Institute will be the special guests of the Lumby Women's Institute, which will be held in the Community Hall on Friday, February 18. A special program of plays and music is being arranged by the W.I. to be followed by refreshments. The affair is open to the adult public.

Miss G. Stampe, an exchange teacher from England who has been in Canada since the outbreak of the war, left Lumby for Kaledon on Friday, after spending a short visit with Mrs. A. C. Woods.

Miss P. Arrowsmith of the Vernon Preparatory School staff, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. C. Woods. Miss Arrowsmith has had many years of experience in the Indian Schools of B.C.

A.V.I. Nelson arrived in Lumby on Thursday, February 10, to spend two weeks' furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Denison of Creighton Valley.

Hog Grading Discussed by F.I. A meeting of the Lumby and District Farmers' Institute Executive was held at the home of the secretary, L. J. Prior, on Thursday evening, February 10. Executive members from Lavington and Mabel Lake were present.

Among the matters discussed were the new hog grading regulations, the proposed organization of a "farmers' union" and the question of stumping powder orders. Members wishing to order powder through the Institute must send their orders to the secretary within the next three weeks if delivery is to be secured by first week in April.

Lumby Lodge, Knights of Pythias is having a busy time with 17 new members in the process of initiation. On a visit over Christmas and New Year's with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fahoy, in Pontlemon, Mr. Stoodley was taken ill and died suddenly in Pontlemon hospital on Wednesday, February 16.

He is survived by two sons, George, of Burney, California, and Clifford, of Revelstoke; two daughters, Mrs. A. Fahoy, of Pontlemon, and Mrs. C. W. Anderson, of Vancouver; also one brother, O. Stoodley in Manitoba, and one sister, Mrs. Jack Boyd, of St. Vital, Man-Itoba.

In reply to a request by Rinehart for samples of goods of the world-famous Ben Island cotton grown in the British West Indies, hundreds of seeds each of the varieties known as St. Vincent and Montserrat are being sent to the Soviet Union.

Watch for the Paper Doll.

No Hope of More Sugar

There is no hope for any increase in the regular sugar ration in the coming sugar allocation for this year, according to word from War-time Prices and Trade Board, Information branch, Ottawa. S. R. Noble, sugar administrator, says "The world supply isn't great enough. Signs point to an over-all world shortage. The most optimistic authorities are hoping only that we will 'get by' in 1944."

New Instructions For Wounded; Prisoners

With regard to sick and wounded Canadian soldiers, the public are requested to note that mail should be addressed to the man's unit but the endorsement "In Hospital" should be placed on the envelope for any soldier known to be sick or wounded. Mail so marked will receive special consideration. The indication "In Hospital" should be written in the address immediately below the details of the addressee's unit and above the wording "Canadian Army Overseas."

Steps have also been taken to expedite transmission of mail from Canadian casualties in hospital overseas to their next-of-kin in Canada.

Priority casualty postcards similar to the Field Service Postcard are now being printed and arranged to have one of these cards distributed to each casualty on entering hospital, which will be completed by the patient or a nurse in the hospital, and despatched by the fastest means available to the soldier's next-of-kin.

Next-of-kin may rest assured that sick or wounded soldiers will receive every care from the Military authorities and from Canadian Red Cross Hospitals, visiting members, who will provide Red Cross comforts and any services in the way of letter writing, etc. Enquiries are going to increase in number and it has been requested that only in extreme or "special" cases should enquiries be forwarded to the Red Cross Society for the Bureau.

The Ottawa Bureau advises that for military reasons it is impossible to give information regarding the location of the Canadian hospitals overseas.

If any next-of-kin of prisoners-of-war require advice or material assistance in packing their parcels, they should get in touch with J. N. Taylor, Bank of Montreal, Vernon. It has now been decided that a 2½ ounce container of Instant Coffee in powdered or crystal form can be sent in place of the 1 pound of ordinary coffee. If desired, not of ordinary coffee, as the censors have ruled that 2½ ounces of instant coffee equals 1 pound of ordinary coffee.

Capture Parcels The Canadian Red Cross are sending from the London office special capture parcels to Canadian prisoners of war on arrival from Italy at German camps. The British Red Cross are issuing boots, greatcoats and battle dress. It is suggested that the next-of-kin send underwear and woollens in parcels to the soldier's next-of-kin.

Correcting previous information given out by the Department of National War Services, zippers may be placed on sleeping bags and such articles as windbreakers sent from Canada to prisoners-of-war.

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Mrs. S. McMullen Dies in Scotland

Friends in Vernon of Mrs. Sarah McMullen, who resided here for several years prior to 1931, will be sorry to learn of her death in Scotland.

Mrs. McMullen was in Vernon for some three years with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton. Word received here recently told of her death on January 18 in her 85th year.

Besides Mrs. Clayton, she is survived by one daughter and two sons in the Old Country.

Valentine Dance at Officers' Club

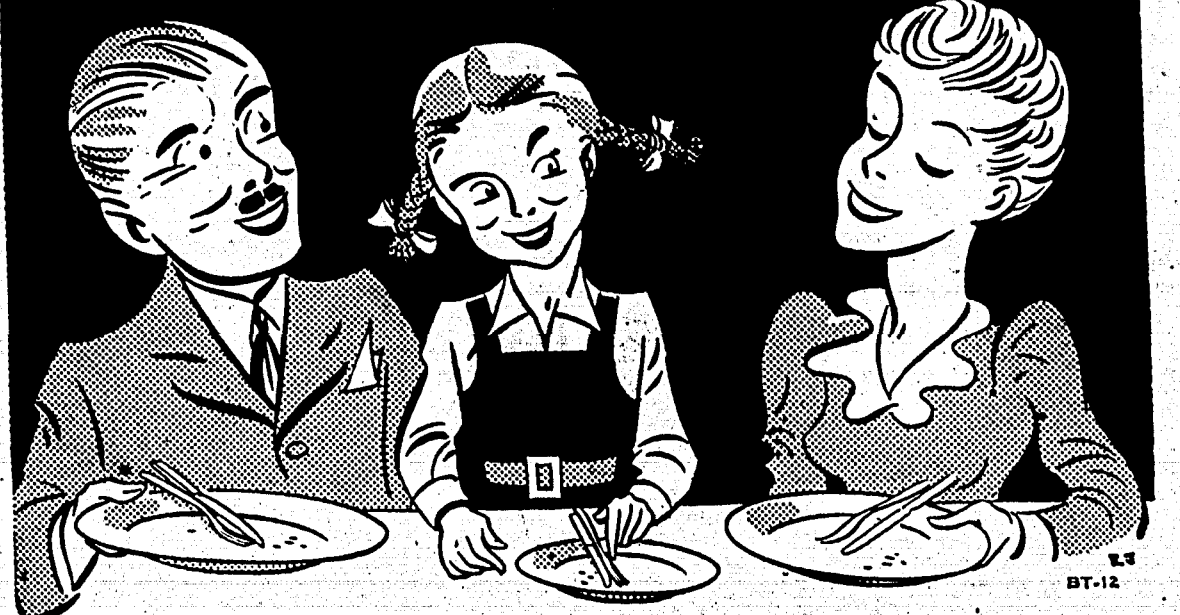
That the Officers' Club, opened a few weeks ago on Seventh Street, Vernon, is filling a long-felt need, and that it has done very well up to now, is the consensus of opinion of Red Cross Corps members, who are responsible for its operation.

Saturday night dances have proved very popular, and the Valentine celebration planned for last Saturday was a great success. Corps members had decorated the hall with red and white streamers, blue birds and hearts. Music was supplied by Norman Brown and his orchestra, and featured favor and birthday dances, for which prizes were offered.

The club is also popular rendezvous for officers on Sunday afternoons, when they play games, read or write.

A record has been kept of more than 18 million visits to Nova Scotia hotels by Canadian troops for comforts, educational facilities and entertainments.

START A CLEAN PLATE CLUB IN YOUR HOME



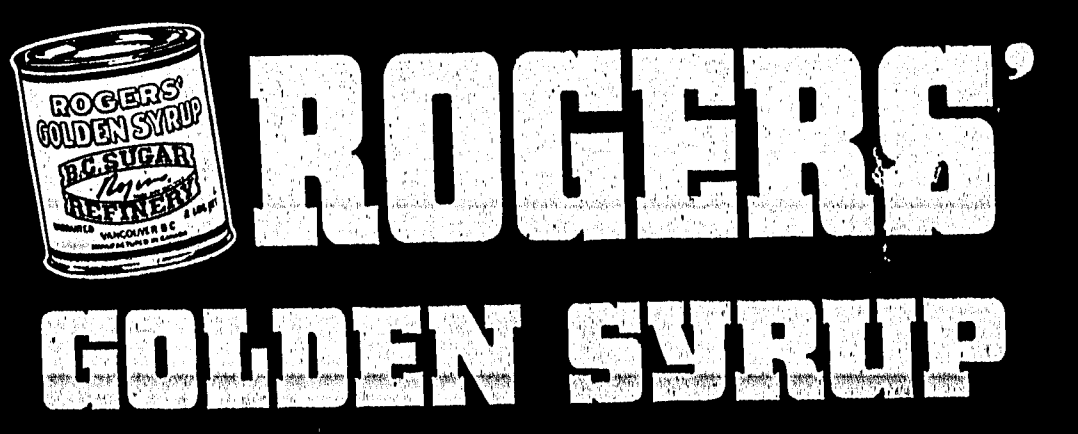
If you want to do your part in hastening victory, to bring our boys back safely and sooner, you may begin by saving all the food you can. Our fighting men overseas consume staggering amounts of food, but Canada's abundance can fill the need and supply the home front, too, as long as every family makes a real effort to cut out waste. One way you, Mrs. Housewife, can help is by serving smaller portions so that everybody's plate is cleaned right up. And don't serve second helpings unless they're asked for.

Save Food for Fighters! Here are TEN FOOD-SAVING RULES For Wartime

1. PLAN FOOD BUYING CAREFULLY. Buy only the foods you know your family will eat. Calculate quantities so that there are no leftovers.
2. PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN. Help to increase Canada's food production by growing your own vegetables and fruits. Raise chickens and any other stock you can.
3. AVOID WASTE IN PREPARING. Measure out ingredients. Wash vegetable and fruit peels—peel them thin. Cook potatoes in skins.
4. COOK FOODS PROPERLY. Follow your cook book carefully so as to avoid waste and retain maximum food values.
5. SERVE SMALLER PORTIONS. Start a Clean Plate Club in your home! Don't waste and retain maximum food values. Urge second helpings—let them ask for more.
6. SAVE LEFT-OVERS. When you do cook too much, save meat and vegetable remnants for stews, bones for soup, bread-crumbs for stuffings.
7. SAVE SURPLUS FATS. Use what you need in your own cooking. What's left over, turn in with your other salvage.
8. DO NOT HOARD. Canada has a sufficiency of all the foods you need. Don't hoard or buy foods for the sake of using up your ration coupons.
9. ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SAVE. Share with your friends any food saving tips you hear or read. Don't spread gossip about "short" foods, or tips that may start runs on rationed foods.
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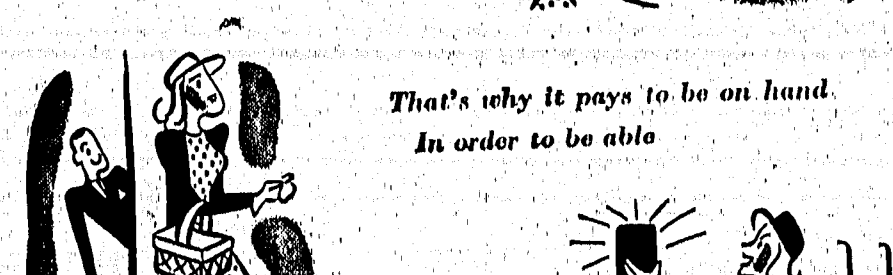
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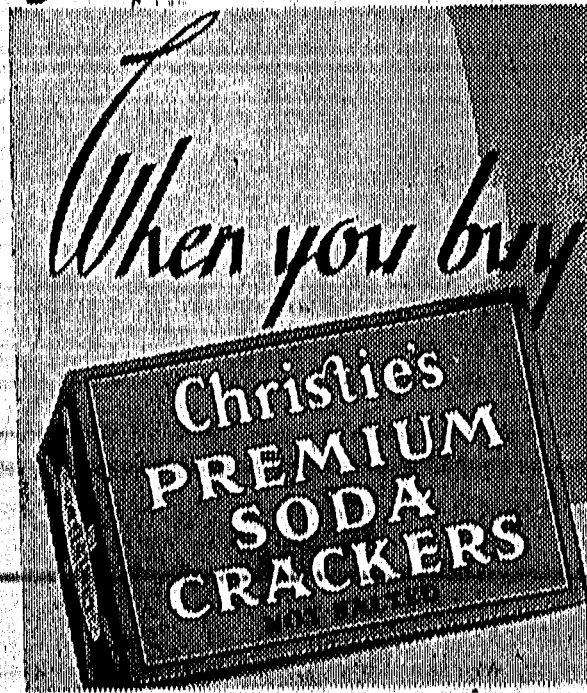
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LETTERS Of General Interest

Pheasants Bane of Coldstream Farmer
Editor, The Vernon News, Sir:
Your editorial "Status of Pheasants" just about calls some of us perennial complainers awfully liars. No doubt those findings are absolutely correct, but my story, although entirely different, is just as true. For years I kept large beds of strawberries, sold lots of plants, but never could get more than a handful of berries at one time. A dozen or so years ago, a package of seed would give me all the corn and peas required for the table, then I had to buy the seed by the pound to get a few meals. Two years ago I planted one pound of carnegiana seed which should have given me thousands of seedlings, instead of just about 200 which I managed to save. A small planting of soy beans for seed was 100 percent destroyed. Almost all tomatoes and grapes within reach of the birds are damaged.

Suppose the birds eat a lot of weed seeds, they not only leave enough behind for re-seeding, but also scatter a lot on clean land. And since we have to cultivate anyhow, a lot of us would prefer to do our own destroying. With hardly any extra work we would be way ahead in the game.

On an adjoining property is a wonderful pheasant cover. I cannot estimate the number of birds roosting there nightly, but I know that an average of 500 pheasants cross my land daily; almost all birds leave this cover in an easterly or southerly direction and seem to look for their breakfast here right after hopping out of bed. How much damage can 500 of these trespassers do, coming as they do day after day?

J. P. BOTH.
Editor's note.—The sole purpose of publication of a summary of Mr. Cowan's report to the Game Commission was to have facts set on the record, and no implications were made. So far as we are aware, this is Mr. Both's first public statement of damage done to his properties and he has a perfect right to be heard.

Should know What Fight Is For
Editor, The Vernon News, Sir:
After reading the letter in the current issue of your paper by J. P. Freeze of Salmon Valley, I thought, "How fortunate we are to be living in this comparatively enlightened age, and not in the days of the inquisition when Mr. Freeze may have found himself answering a summons to appear before that august body charged with heresy or 'sumthin'." as a result of his daring statement; "It is true that both labor and the farmer today have one common enemy—the financial hirer."

The directors of The Canadian Bankers Association in their campaign attempting to defend an obsolete monetary system, tell us of the flexibility of that system. We might answer, "Yes, we noticed that during the 1930's." Or do those who are so hard pressed to defend their position think we still believe the depression was caused by drought or an aftermath of the war, and that the plight of the unemployed was due to the shiftlessness of those people?

No, the plight of the unemployed has been summed up and I think quite accurately, as follows: "He is hungry and ragged because he cannot pay for sufficient food and clothing; he cannot pay for these because he is not working; he is not working because his work is not wanted; his work is not wanted because all the goods required can be produced without his assistance." In short, the reason why he must go without food and clothing is that there is plenty of both.

The "defenders of the faith" tell us that the policy of the bankers is controlled by Parliament. The only thing wrong with that statement, just a mere trifle of course, is that they have the cart before the horse.

Oh well, we are an improvement on the caveman:
"In savage tribes where skulls are thick
And primal passions rage,
They have a system sure and quick
To cure the blight of age.
For when a native's youth has fled
And years have sapped his vim,
They simply knock him on the head,
And that's the end of him."

But we in this enlightened age, are built of nobler stuff.
And so we look with righteous rage
On deeds so harsh and rough.
For when a man grows old and grey,
And weak and short of breath,
We simply take his job away,
And let him rot to death."

Another fiction we are encouraged to believe is that bankers loan only money entrusted to their safe-keeping by their depositors. Is it incorrect then, to suppose that no money finds its way into existence, in the first place, except as a debt to the banking system?

The troops overseas are sure what they are fighting against. Our legislators must be less vague about plans for the future, so that the boys also know what they are fighting for.

C. GEORGE SAUNDERS.
Ravens
Editor, The Vernon News, Sir:
I am moved to take up the cudgels on behalf of these birds. True, they are of late years much more in evidence hereabouts than was the case a few years ago. This may be only a coincidence. They may have been swarmed by Vernon that all was not well with the sanitary situation or in reply to an S.O.S. from Norley Turnbridge or because the frozen carcasses of cattle and horses have thawed out and exhaled an odor so savory and attractive to their nostrils; or they may have felt the need for a change of diet.

That they would not pass up a clutch of pheasant eggs I do not deny; but I have, with my myopic eyes, found many a deserted nest in the late summer on the very hillsides which the ravens have protected earlier in the season. I have watched through glasses and never yet seen them molest a nest. There are especially abundant on the Coldstream yet we have probably more pheasants than any comparable area in the valley. Recently I counted 52 crows in my neighbor's orchard and only yesterday flushed at least 150 from a patch of brush.

I make a sporting offer as a counter-blast to the proffered bounty on ravens. I will give fifty cents (limit \$10) to any sportsman who, with loaded gun, is near enough to kill a raven yet spares its life in April and May and within six miles of the Vernon Court-house.

A few pheasant eggs are a small price to pay for the pleasure of hearing the raven's ominous croak, listening to his weird love-song or watching his tumbling acrobatics. However I have little anxiety about his ability to survive, even round Vernon.

His croak will be heard long after the croaking detractors have croaked their last futile croak. He who croaks last croaks longest.

Fee-Bees
Your Enderby correspondent quotes H. M. Walker as having heard these hitherto unrecorded harbingers of spring. Presumably he refers to our Phoebe which has not yet put in an appearance in this section of the valley. This bird never flies in flocks, two at most being seen together until the broods are hatched in May or June.

What he heard and saw was the Black-capped Chickadee, a winter resident, whose call-note "Fee-Bee" is often heard after the turn of the year and to that extent may be regarded as a sign that spring is in the offing. It often, however, flatters only to deceive.

AUSTIN MACKIE.
Coldstream
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Jubilee For K. of P. Lodge In Vernon

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In accordance with their annual custom, over a period of years, however, the Lodge sponsored a Valentine Dance in the Vernon Scout Hall, on Monday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the Canadian Children's Hospital in Vancouver. About 400 attended. Ronald Carswell was dance chairman with a committee comprised of Ken Burnham and Barry Wood, with Lorne Irvine again in charge of decorations effectively carried out in red and white, symbolic of St. Valentine's Day. Music was supplied by Romaine and his Music Makers.

The Scottish Daughters catered for the supper, and the members of the basket-ball team took charge of checking. Final returns are not yet completed, but will be announced at a later date.

"Promises Should Be Translated Into Action"

Speaking the "vague promises" for a better post-war world and the "lack of morality" that tolerates the status quo, the moral standard in human relations, Alderman Owen L. Jones, of Kelowna, addressed members of the Rotary Club Monday in the National Hotel.

Rotarians, to carry out their expressed code of ethics, must insist that these vague promises be translated into action, that moral standards alone be the supreme governing factor. Alderman Jones, a member of the Kelowna Rotary Club and British Columbia Municipalities, took as his general topic the application of Rotary ethics in the post-war world.

The British Empire, the speaker declared in his concluding thoughts, was lost at Dunkirk. Property, all material things, were worthless. Then, through the miracle of recovery values were restored. In those days the help of volunteers was made, but as the danger receded the "vague promises" of better things to come became even more vague.

Rotarians have a duty to see that these promises are translated into action. While in Victoria recently, Alderman Jones had been told that the Perry report on rehabilitation, a fine document, was not being studied further at the present time because it cost too much to fund could be available.

Human vs. Material Values
Canada is creating a tremendous debt because of the war, a debt of some \$15,000,000 a day. Yet in 1932 the then government decided that it could not find another thousand dollars for relief expenditures. The money spent for war, if applied to human values, would give housing for everyone, furniture, money to start off married life, and money to start a home. If human values are not substituted for material values, the burden of debt created will be a millstone around the neck of the future generation and will destroy the highest and best ambitions of any government, Alderman Jones declared.

In opening his remarks, Mr. Jones declared that today, because of the war, Canada is at the crossroads. What road is best? This is the paramount question confronting Canadians. "It is not necessary to travel together providing the goal is the same. And that goal is the substitution of human values for material values. By human values is meant the help of suffering and want, unemployment, lack of food, housing."

The post-war problem resolves itself into the complete readjustment of our national economy. Canada has a big program of "smoothing the roughest bumps" of life for the people. The phrase, "the poor you will have with you always," should not be interpreted literally, Alderman Jones declared. Modern scientific inventions make practical the complete elimination of poverty.

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Pantomime to Make Bow Here

Vernon entertainment fans have a treat in store for them next week, when "Aladdin and His Lamp" makes its debut in three performances. Written and produced by W. S. Atkinson, under the direction of Capt. W. P. Dey, M.B.E., stationed in Vernon, the pantomime will be seen at the Scout Hall next Wednesday and Thursday, February 23 and 24, with a matinee on Wednesday. Proceeds are for Vernon charities, and the cast is composed of local and military talent. A 15-piece orchestra, also made up of combined civil and military artists, will supply the music.

The pantomime, as Old Country patrons of the affair will recall, is a humorous musical farce, built for laughs, topical gags, scintillating tunes, pretty girl choruses, and several principal characters work together to evolve a fast-moving revue.

"Aladdin and His Lamp" is the story of a widow who has a fruit ranch near the Battle Drill School, on the Coldstream, whose son, Aladdin, and six daughters are about to be sold out by the villainous squire. The appearance of the "lamp" brings about a variety of conflicting situations. Songs of nearly 40 years ago are woven into the revue, as well as dancing specialties. Sgt. Jim Huston, has contributed much to the entertainment in his whimsical and original way. Lighting effects and stage carpentering are being installed and supplied gratis, and the combination of well known dummies in a modern setting assures patrons of an evening or afternoon brim-full of merriment and first-class entertainment.

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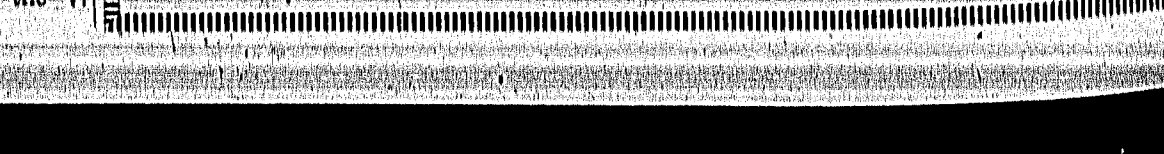
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J. L. ROE, Ass't. District Engineer.

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Town and District

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell returned to Vernon on Friday, after a week spent in Vancouver.

Andy Patterson of Slocan, arrived in Vernon on Saturday, where he spent the week end.

W. Gemmill of Cherryville, was in Vernon last week end en route to Vancouver.

Mrs. Philip Mackenzie Ross left on Wednesday for a four-weeks' visit in Toronto, where she will be the guest of her mother, wife of Major-General Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Duckett, now of Revelstoke, were Vernon visitors last week end. Mr. Duckett was formerly assistant district engineer for this district.

Most Rev. W. R. Adams, Archbishop of Kootenay, left Vernon on Tuesday for Slocan, Nelson and Penticton. He plans to be away about a week.

D. S. Whipple, of this city, has recently graduated as a Sgt. Wire, less Air Gunner from Number 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Man.

Mr. J. A. Mulholland, of Windsor, Ont., W. E. Vail, of Seattle, and C. W. Butler, of Nelson, were guests last week end at the National Hotel.

Mrs. Petrussi, of New Westminster, arrived on Friday to visit for an indefinite period with her daughter, Mrs. George Snider, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Turnbull and her sister-in-law, Miss Turnbull, left for Vancouver and coast points on Saturday. Mrs. Turnbull expects to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Yerburgh is visiting at the home of Archbishop and Mrs. W. R. Adams of Vernon this week en route from Montreal to her home in Victoria.

The Okanagan Valley Miners' group have a consignment of knitted garments ready for shipment. They are, however, waiting for advices from Red Cross Headquarters in Eastern Canada.

A.S.O. M.D.C. "Peggy" Doull, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), will leave tomorrow, Friday, for her posting at Hagersville, Ont., after a week's leave spent in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Doull.

Friends in Vernon of Albert E. Toombs, will be sorry to learn that he is at present confined to St. Shagnessy Military Hospital at Vancouver. Mr. Toombs is reported to be making excellent progress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rassmussen, arriving on Saturday from Vancouver, to spend about a month visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schroeder at their Long Lake home.

Lorne D. Graham, of Vancouver, who is well known to many residents of this city, left for the Coast on Wednesday evening after having spent two days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maynard.

Visitors in Vernon from Valley points during last week end included: S. L. Hearn, and John Hussey, both of Penticton. From the North Okanagan were Mr. and Mrs. H. Seaman. All were guests at the National Hotel.

Charles A. Hayden, editor of Country Life in B.C., is at present in Vancouver attending the annual meeting of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, of which organization he is secretary. Mr. Hayden is accompanied by Mrs. Hayden.

Flying Officer J. Lambert, posted at Vulcan, Alta., passed through Vernon on Saturday on his way to Penticton, where he will spend two weeks' furlough with his wife and parents in that city. FO Lambert has just received his promotion and is brother of Mrs. Romaine Newman of Vernon.

Lieut. G. Davis has received honorable discharge from the army, and has taken up a civilian occupation in Vernon. He was on the staff of the Vernon Training Centre since it opened. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and family came to this city from Chilliwack two years ago. They now plan to make their home here permanently. Mrs. Davis is commandant of the Red Cross Corps.

THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the **VERNON AND DISTRICT FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**

will be held in **BURNS HALL** on **Tuesday, February 22nd** at 8 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commissioner Cunningham will be present. Plans for the coming year will be discussed.

All members and others interested are asked to attend.

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PIERCE WATCHWORD of the AIRWAYS...

Among Penticton visitors in Vernon this week were Mrs. A. Monks.

Miss Mary Wintz of Kelowna, was in Vernon on Tuesday visiting friends.

H. A. Alexander, district representative, Civil Service Commission, Vancouver, was a business visitor in Vernon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley, of Vancouver, arrived in Vernon on Tuesday, and are guests at the National Hotel.

Guests at the National Hotel during the week included C. O. Blair, of Vancouver; William Lloyd and W. Blagwell of Kamloops; and H. A. McCarthy, of Penticton.

Miss Hilda Cryderman, educational counsellor of the three women's services, with headquarters in Vancouver, is in Vernon this week on a routine visit.

Cpl. Hazel Nell, O.W.A.C., stationed at Ottawa, arrived in this city on Monday to visit her father at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nell.

Billy Simms, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simms, left on Monday evening for Vancouver to take his medical examination prior to enlistment in the R.C.A.

Mrs. J. T. Fowle and her mother, Mrs. H. Fleming, of Coldstream, returned to Vernon on Tuesday after two months spent on holiday in Vancouver. Major Fowle has been transferred to Ottawa after being Camp Commandant on Monday.

E. Bradbury, Staff Training Supervisor, Unemployment Insurance Commission, Vancouver, was in Vernon last Monday on a business visit.

Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, of Winnipeg, is visiting in Vernon for two or three days en route to Victoria. Arriving on Tuesday, she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Calhoun.

According to word received by his mother, Mrs. R. Rankine of Vernon, her son, FO Ronald Hull, R.C.A.F., is finished a tour of operations over Germany and is now instructing in England. He recently married Miss Nancy Bate in the Old Country.

Flt.-Lieut. Ron Finlayson, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Finlayson left on Monday evening for Prince George for a short visit. Flt.-Lieut. Finlayson was posted to Washington, D.C., where he will act as instructor at an R.A.F. station in the United States.

Vernon cribbage scores for week ending February 12 are as follows: Allies, 48,473; Firemen, 48,264; Rebecas, 48,114; W.A. to Canadian Legion, 48,078; 48-028; Canadian Legion, 47,995; Commandos, 47,878; Men's Club, 47,850; Scottish Daughters, 47,710; W.O.W., 47,563.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. S. Nelson, of this city, have received word during the last few days of the promotions of their two sons. Flight-Sgt. R. Nelson, R.C.A.F., has been promoted from the rank of Sergeant. He has completed 10 operational flights over Germany. Their other son, Sgt. Stuart Nelson, R.C.O.C., stationed at Prince George, has been promoted from the rank of corporal.

FO Lawrence Kelly, R.C.A.F., left on Saturday for Edmonton after being in Vernon since January 3. For two years he was wireless air gunner on a Sterling bomber, and participated in 26 raids over Germany. On Monday of last week he left for Vancouver, where he spent a few days with friends, returning on Friday. He is the son of Mrs. A. Kelly, of this city.

The Vernon Women's Rifle Club held their weekly practice in the High School basement. Scores made on Monday night were as follows: M. Pinnerly, 100; P. Akman, 100; B. MacDonald, 100; R. Jakenoulet, 99; M. Edwards, 97; B. Ferguson, 97; D. Pearce, 96; C. Anderson, 96; M. Harris, 95; E. Koshman, 94; R. Rose, 94; V. Steward, 93; A. Farshy, 82; P. Laidman, 80; M. Bundy, 83; D. Willis, 83; P. Cross, 82; A. Lantz, 81.

Several residents of Vernon who have resided here for a number of years were interested to read last week of the appointment as president of the University of British Columbia, of Dr. Norman A. MacKenzie, chairman of the Federal Wartime Information Board and head of the University of New Brunswick. Dr. MacKenzie is a nephew of a former well known Vernon man, John MacKenzie, who managed the local branch of the Royal Bank. Dr. MacKenzie bears a striking resemblance to his uncle, pictures published recently in the Coast press reveal.

Chinese residents of Vernon and district filled the Good Angel mission to capacity on Thursday evening to see C. Y. Wong's moving pictures, which included "Raid on Back Bay," a United States Aircraft Carrier repulsing a Japanese air attack, and the welcome accorded Mrs. Chiang Kai Shek by San Francisco. The pictures were also shown in the morning, and a full audience. The talkie which concluded the show was an appeal to American and Canadian Chinese to support the people in their own country. Mr. Wong is from San Francisco and represents the Chinese Film Society. He left on Friday for Kelowna.

Last Sunday was Songasima, and known as School Service Sunday. In his morning sermon, at All Saints Church, Rev. Canon H. O. D. Gibson emphasized the value placed upon social service by Christ. Such services initiated by the church have since been recognized as a public duty and taken up by the state. He reviewed the report of Dr. Judd, head of the Council of Social Service for the Church of England in Canada, and urged upon the church the following done, and the resolutions passed by the General Synod with regard to such subjects as post-war reconstruction, immigration, and kindred subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacques left this week for Montreal, where Mr. Jacques will attend the Canadian Jewellers Association Convention at Mount Royal Hotel. Accompanying him are Mr. and Mrs. Jacques will visit in New York for a time, returning to Toronto for the Spring Gift Show, where it is expected Mr. Jacques will be able to secure a good solid winter display in Vernon. Mr. Jacques has recently been appointed to the Council, with one other jeweller in British Columbia, of the Canadian Jewellers Association. The Council will sit during the Convention at the Canadian Jewellers Association in Montreal.

Watch for the Paper Doll.

ARENA PROGRAMME

Thursday, Feb. 17th—2-4 p.m.—General 8-10 p.m.—Adult & Junior

Friday, Feb. 18th

HOCKEY

C. S. of I. 'COMMANDOS' vs. VERNON 'HURRICANES'

8:30 p.m.

Juvenile Preliminary SALMON ARM vs. VERNON 7:15 p.m.

Admission 25c School Children 10c

Saturday, Feb. 19th—2-4 p.m.—General 8-10 p.m.—Adult & Junior

Sunday, Feb. 20th—2-4 p.m.—Skating Club

Monday, Feb. 21

HOCKEY

C. S. of I. 'COMMANDOS' vs. BRIGADE 'ESKIMOS'

FINAL LEAGUE GAME 8 p.m.

Midget Preliminary CLIPPERS vs. BOMBERS 6:45 p.m.

Admission 25c School Children 10c

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd—3:30-5:30 p.m.—General 8-10 p.m.—Adult & Junior

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd—7:30-9:30 p.m.—General

Thursday, Feb. 24th—2-4 p.m.—General 8-10 p.m.—Adult & Junior

Dates for Intermediate League Playdowns will be announced next week.

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Winter Solstice

*What is this not to be resisted impulse,
Driving a mind to think on apples in
Cellar's hold, till from its nail a lantern,
Lifted, lighted, swings down to the bin?*

*Call it remembering, in cold, a winter
Afternoon turned sudden spring until
Leaden, ominous day, grown warm and
sunny,
Blossomed overhead, crocus and daffodil.*

*For apples ruddy with the toll of summer,
Gathered at summer's end, are something
more*

*Than apples. Their unwrinkled skin, in
winter,
Is like the quiet opening of a door.*

—EARL DANIELS

Satisfactory Explanation

Last December, Maclean's Magazine published a feature article under its "Cross Country" column reporting alleged wastage of vegetables under British Columbia's controlled marketing program.

The statements, which were not signed by any contributor, caused a very considerable feeling of resentment throughout the marketing areas of this province. Representations were made to Maclean's and that magazine, in its February 15th issue, printed a statement by the manager of the B. C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board.

Pertinent paragraphs from the statement follow:

The article claims that the people of British Columbia were being asked to pay high prices for vegetables while tons of carrots, cabbage and potatoes were being destroyed or wasted as a result of the ineffectual operations of the B. C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board. It states that "tons of carrots and other vegetables perished from the early frosts." Yet here in the Fraser Valley we did not have last fall a frost that would destroy vegetables such as you mention while in the ground. Your article then goes on to state that "tons of cabbage, a rare commodity on Vancouver tables lately, were plowed under." In this connection a greater tonnage of cabbage has already been sold than has been disposed of for several years, and at a price within reach of all consumers. Some early imported cabbage was sold here at high prices; our Board has no control over this commodity.

Certainly there is a large potato tonnage unsold as yet throughout this area, and the consumers would be in a sorry plight if this were not the case. The Sumas, Matsqui, Abbotsford and Mission districts of the Valley were not asked directly to increase production, as suggested in your article, nor did they contribute greatly to the so-called glut.

We have made a thorough survey in those districts and found only a small tonnage of commercial, marketable potatoes, and the root vegetable production is insufficient to supply the local market in those same areas.

This, however, does not reflect discredit on the growers, as many were new in this field and were not familiar with disease and insect pests which commonly attack vegetable crops.

The article states, "Enemies of the Board—and there are many among the growers, particularly in the Fraser Valley—hope that this time they have found a stick with which to slog it to death." The "growers" have had several opportunities to express their wishes by ballot. In each succeeding plebiscite the majority in favor of controlled, orderly marketing has climbed steadily. With the passing of time the system is operating more efficiently and becoming more popular with the growers. Admittedly, the Board has enemies, a number of whom we suspect are not growers, but who wish to force their will on the rank and file of producers.

Feasible Housing Schemes

For the very good reason that wartime conditions made any practical solution almost impossible of fulfillment, little or nothing has been done locally in regard to better housing accommodation. The time is the present when some attention to this vitally important matter should be given by our civic authorities, both elective and voluntary.

The causes of local congestion in housing accommodation are well known, and need not be retold at length. Because Vernon was not considered to be a war production centre, all attempts to interest the authorities in additional housing have failed. Though an undoubted hardship has been worked, this may eventually be all to the good, because the future of some of the government housing schemes is not bright. Hastily constructed dwellings filled a need, but the structures, in various places at the Coast at least, are not of a substantial enough nature to be anything but semi-slums not long after the war plants are shut down.

For private families and for investment, the uncertainty of securing necessary supplies, plus the government permit system and related red tape, have put a virtual clamp on all construction above an absolute minimum value.

This situation has obtained for some three years, but the indications are that controls are shortly to be greatly relaxed. One deterring factor still remaining is the comparatively high cost of building. The opinion of experts is, however, that housing for some years at least will be more expensive than prior to 1939.

The amount of strictly private building would seem likely to absorb the materials and labor that will be available for quite some time yet, and if Vernon is to have adequate housing programs some measure of assistance, similar to that extended under the National Housing Act, is inevitable.

In this connection it is interesting to note that organization is already underway to have housing schemes implemented. Undoubtedly, these plans are not

meant to mature until hostilities, at least in Europe, are settled and over. We have been promised that this year will see the termination of the European war so it is possible that an adequate housing program could be started in Vernon by the spring of 1945.

Some of the plans to provide cheaper housing have been summarized as follows: Homes up to \$5,000 in value to be constructed for those who can make a cash payment of 20 percent and be assisted with an 80 percent loan from financial institutions and the government, acting together.

A subsidized low rental housing scheme for those who cannot pay rent for proper housing accommodation. This is part two of the National Housing Act, under which the government would advance loans up to 90 percent of the cost of the project, the government receiving an amortized annual payment of two percent.

Each one of these plans might be made workable for Vernon. Certainly cheaper interest rates for home owners will be needed to stimulate the amount of building that is needed while the second proposal would seem ideal for very low wage earners or pensioners, both of whom are now forced to eke out miserable existences.

Parental Control Needed

Vernon's authorities have a problem on their hands in connection with the recently passed civic curfew bylaw. Recently, the City Council, acting partly on requests made by the police, ministerial association, and public opinion, enacted a civic statute, designed to have juveniles in their homes after a certain hour.

Briefly, the measure provided that youngsters wandering on the streets at night must have written permission. Other precautions were taken, with the sole idea that some control would be exercised. The result, so the civic authorities find, is not altogether as anticipated; though it should be added that doubts were expressed when the bylaw was being considered that it would work without further difficulty.

Well, these difficulties have come. At a gathering this week of members of the Council, Police, School authorities, and Civic Arena Commissioners, the situation was thoroughly canvassed.

One result was to ask the co-operation of parents. When the bylaw was passed, it was thoroughly realized that the Council was attempting to remedy a situation that properly is the responsibility of the parents. For various reasons, this parental control is lacking, but no harm can be done, and some good may result from an appeal to parents and guardians to safeguard their children.

Much is heard these days of the problem of juvenile delinquency. War has caused the breakup of thousands of homes, and in many instances the children are the chief sufferers. This problem has not assumed alarming proportions, but it is serious enough locally. The recent police court actions involving juveniles showed clearly that the parents were at fault, probably more so than were the children.

If parental control is not exercised the Council and police will be forced to step in.

The Polish Question

The quickening interest in the Polish question ought to be a signal to all elements to guard their tongues. Unless signs indicate, no settlement without heartburnings is possible. What then? Are we to do all within our power to localize and alleviate the heartburnings? Or are we, by passionate and provocative controversy, to extend these heartburnings into recriminations and antagonisms which will jeopardize the welfare of areas and populations many times larger than those involved in the dispute over Poland and its people.

The Polish question could be blown up to preposterous dimensions. On the one hand, we have the attitude which exists in much of the advanced Left of New York and Washington. This attitude may be stated in three words: Russia is right. On the other hand, we have the Poles and their devoted partisans in whom pride and patriotic indignation seem to be of the same large proportions. To these two groups must be added conservatives who do not like Russia and are delighted to take up an argument in which they may belabor her with the least exposure to charges of prejudice. And to all these groups must be added the men who are willing for domestic political advantage, to fan in any trouble water of an international dispute.

Discourage these groups to full cry, and in a short while relations between the United States, the British Empire and the Russian Soviets might be so disturbed as to weaken the whole movement for international law and peace. Disagreement over the Polish question might become a threat to agreement on policies that would serve the welfare of all nations.

Forgotten Regiment

The following is a factual account of a most unfortunate situation that is daily continuing to blight the good name and record of the people of the Okanagan Valley. In 1940 the Commanding Officer of the Militia Regiment, British Columbia Dragoons was asked to form an active regiment, which he did, and called it the 9th Armored Regiment. This regiment trained in B.C. for a time and later in Ontario and the name was changed to the 9th Armored Regiment, B.C.D's. In 1941 it proceeded overseas and has undergone a most vigorous training since that time. Many of the original officers have been replaced by younger men and today the 9th Armored is considered one of the finest tank regiments in the Canadian Army.

Pride in the 9th Armored is justified through its fine record and the fact that some 250 of the personnel come from the Okanagan Valley. They are known to numerous residents personally from the Commanding Officer down. Pride in the Regiment burns in the hearts of all. But this is where the aforementioned blight comes in. Pride is apparently all we have in our regiment. Admittedly the boys are carrying on, but under all the existing difficulties, have banded together and formed an auxiliary which does its best to remind the boys there is an Okanagan Valley and home. But as a community we have done nothing and that is a sad state of affairs. To have our boys go to war and fall for four long years to organize in some manner as a big community to look after them; do you not agree that the use of the word "blight" is putting it mildly?

If perchance, some people do not understand what it means to look after a local regiment then it should be explained. It means the supplying of little comforts to the boys, just when the going is the toughest and the fact they come from home provides the greatest boost in morale imaginable. This is not a new idea, it was in the last war when it was customary for organizations at home to see their regiments are looked after. There are two well known regiments also fighting in Italy. The Seaforth's and Princess Patricia's. Both from Western Canada and it is known their men are sent money to provide these comforts regularly. What do you suppose our boys must think, fighting along side them? Doesn't it hurt a little when they must see neglected? Cigarettes for instance—they are often hard to obtain in the front line and they also seem pretty important to the poor chap who is dog-tired, cold and dirty coming out of a camp. If money is available, extra rations in the way of green vegetables or fruit can be purchased locally, and mean so much in the type of rations served by the army. If the O.C. had a fund at his disposal to see that his men got some of these things when they were most appreciated, wouldn't it ease his load, please our boys immensely and make us at home feel better about the whole thing.

The 9th Armored Reserve Regiment, B.C.D's, is made up of the Vernon, Kelowna, and Penticton, are running a raffle to provide funds for just such a reason. The money so raised will be forwarded through the Women's Auxiliary of the 9th Armored Active to its Commanding Officer to see that no Okanagan boy, wounded or not, will be unnecessarily neglected from now on. Surely this is the way the people of the Okanagan valley would have it. You now know the unfortunate situation and you have an opportunity to help in its rectification. When you are asked to buy a ticket, don't buy one, buy a book of them. Some of you can do more and undoubtedly you will. Let's go again. Citizens of the Okanagan Valley.

H. K. BEARSTO,
O.C. "A" Squadron,
9th Armored (R) Regt.



From the VERNON NEWS FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 22, 1934

Owing to the resignation of Councilman Husband an election has become necessary in Coldstream to fill the vacancy, and February 22 was nominated as nomination day. Nomination papers are in for Major W. R. Grieco, who has served in previous years. The fee harvest has failed this year owing to the exceptionally open winter. Allice Le Blanc of Lumby who dammed up a creek on the LeBlanc farm is benefiting by the security and besides shipping a carload to Oyma is supplying a few local residents. Despite the fact that the Board of School Trustees has been obliged to add \$1.00 to its annual estimates, this sum to be expended on badly needed repairs to the High School building, the figures as tabled before the City Council on Monday evening revealed that the total estimated expenditure for 1934 is \$500.75 less than last year's estimates. A large attendance featured the regular dinner meeting of the Kilmarnock Club on Tuesday, the occasion being the National Observation Night of the Associated Clubs of Canada.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 21, 1914

A very pleasant time was spent last Sunday evening at church service, at the home of Ald. I. V. Sander, when a number of friends called on the house to extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Story, parents of Mrs. Sander, on the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Rev. Mr. Willmott made a short address, and the couple were presented with a hand bag and purse. The Kilmarnock Playgroup announced another comedy under the auspices of All Saints' Parochial Guild on April 25. Capt. O. C. Nottingham will direct the performance. Two carloads of Maxwells and Overlands of the open and closed models were unloaded last week at the Vernon Garage. If nothing is done to improve conditions in connection with the competition to fill in any trouble water in this district during the next few years, it will not be for want of effort and energy. Suggestions were made at a well attended meeting Monday night in the Board of Trade Rooms. The following financial report revealed a balance of \$80 on hand and a membership last year of 25. President O. W. Little was in the chair.

AS I SEE IT

By Elmore Philpott

Canada British and American

John Bracken won a point in regard to the Halifax proposals for British Empire consolidation: That is, they are certainly not going to become political issues in Canada, as between the parties as a whole. The plain fact is that no party can be found which will espouse the Halifax plan on a coast-to-coast basis.

Why is it that no party—not even the Conservatives, who have been in elections in this country—will now champion the cause of Empire centralization, or Empire consolidation? Surely the answer is a plain indication of the only possible path that this country can take toward international co-operation.

Canadians, in the mass, never did reject plans of British Imperial Federation for the reasons which so violate the feelings of some of the super-jingles in Toronto. It was not "anti-British" sentiment which led to such rejection by what might be called the reasonable majority of English-speaking Canadians. For it is worth recalling that all Canadian governments, without exception, took substantially the same attitude on this question not only from the days of Laurier, but before as well as after it.

It was because of a deep-seated instinct that such a change would worsen Canada's relationships with her neighbor, the United States. Canada therefore developed what might well be called a fundamental national policy. That was never to back any international policy which might create dangers between ourselves and our big neighbor. Up till now, there was insufficient stress on moving in the other direction. That is, Canada has more than once used her influence to stop a move which she thought bad—but Canada has not yet so consistently used her influence for constructive moves in the other direction.

Canada Not Responsible for Wars

There are many obvious examples of this process. Under the Borden government Canada backed the original proposal for the powerful League of Nations. As this was, in theory, to contain both Britain and the United States, it reconciled the otherwise conflicting pulls on Canada. Incidentally, several of the then Canadian cabinet ministers made suggestions as to the exact setup of the first League which were far ahead of the actual accomplishment.

Canadians were well aware, even then, of the truth of what Lord Halifax was to point out in Toronto in 1944. That is, that this country is plunged recurrently into wars which are the inevitable result of policies for which Canada was in nowise responsible.

In 1919 it was hoped that the League would give Canadians an agreed share in international authority which would make impossible more big wars. It was recognized in any event that never again would we say "we were not responsible for the actions which led to this war" were all to have our voice in the international assembly.

Then, of course, the United States reverted to isolationism. The whole basis of Canada's hope in the League was shot to pieces. The result was a 20-year policy of international futility. Yet even in this period were striking evidences of the two foundation stones which must underlie any successful and acceptable Canadian international policy.

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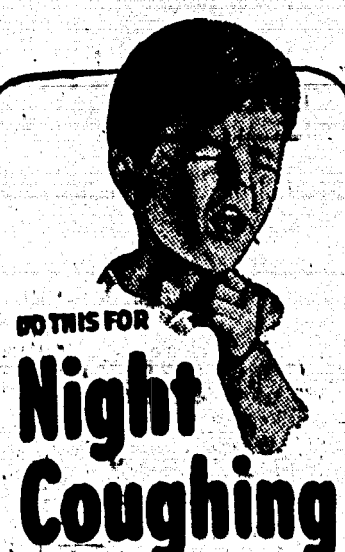
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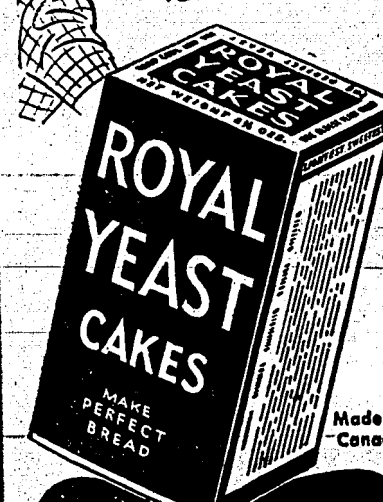
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Valentine Tea Sponsored By Enderby Junior W.A.

ENDERBY, Feb. 14.—Valentine decorations and costumes gave a gay and pleasant air to the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon where the St. George's Junior W.A. Kneal and Mrs. McAllister, held their Valentine tea. Small tables brightly covered with red hearts and dainty lace napkins lent a pleasing note to the large number who attended during the afternoon. At the door the patrons were greeted by Miss Viola Brash, costumeurs ranging from the youngest member up to the eldest, dressed in red heart aprons, and daintily frilled caps, capably served the visitors with refreshments.

The afternoon was well organized and brought praise to both leaders and children who had been so well trained, and were able to meet the occasion so satisfactorily. Some of the junior members were more than six or seven years old and the training had made it possible for them to play their part well. The sum of \$8.20 was realized during the afternoon.

In charge of the kitchen were, Mrs. T. Kneal, Mrs. H. McAllister and Mrs. Ritchie, and assisting with the serving were, Misses Anne and Marjorie Hall, Joyce Smith, Pamela Stephens, Thelma Graham, Viola Brash, Margo Jones, Edna Campbell, Anne Walker, Margaret Kneal, Gladys Kneal, Elinor Lidstone, and Joan McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrickson visited with southern Valley friends on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kass also motored to Oyama where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. William Cameron has been the guest of honor at two farewell parties last week before leaving for Vernon where she will make her home. Mrs. R. J. Coltart entertained some 20 guests Wednesday evening. Assisting Mrs. Coltart as a joint hostess was her niece, Mrs. Percy Wambolt. Following a contest, won by Mrs. A. Reeves, and consolation, Mrs. R. Hill, the guest of honor, was honored with a shower of handkerchiefs. Refreshments were served by the two hostesses.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Jim Sutherland entertained two tables of bridge at her home in honor of Mrs. Cameron before her departure for Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chadwick motored from their home at North Hill on Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with Mr. Chadwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chadwick.

Gordon Parkinson who has been employed at Squilax has been home for the past few months spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkinson, Mrs. Parkinson and her small daughter Diane who has made her home in Enderby for some years, left a few months ago for Nanaimo, where she has been staying with her parents.

Bride and Groom Visit District Sgt. and Mrs. Charlie Andrews whose marriage took place February 5, arrived in Enderby at the end of the week for a short visit with Sgt. Andrews' father and sisters at North Enderby, and also with Mrs. Andrews' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamer at Trin Valley. Sgt. Andrews has recently returned from overseas and will be posted at Mossbank.

Mrs. Hall made a short stop over in Vernon on Saturday, when she accompanied her daughter Marjorie who took a music examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Logan were host and hostess to the North Enderby Club on Friday evening. Previous to their move into Enderby where they have purchased a home and resided during the past year, Mr. and Mrs. Logan were for many years residents of North Enderby, where they have a wide circle of friends.

Ladies of the Enderby Baptist Church have been holding executive meetings in preparation for the World's Day of Prayer, which is being held in their church towards the end of the month.

Friends of Fred Barnes will be pleased to hear that he is making considerable improvement in health following a severe cold which he experienced early in the fall. As Mr. Barnes is one of the earliest residents of Enderby, he has a wide circle of friends in both town and district as well as in various southern points of the valley who wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daem have been receiving congratulations this week following the birth of a daughter in the Enderby General Hospital on Monday, February 7.

Another shipment of very fine grading pigs was shipped by local farmers from the Murray Meat Market on Wednesday. District farmers have been steadily increasing their stock recently until at present most of the farmers depend as much on the income they receive from the pigs as they do on their cream cheque. The local supply has also increased until now the Enderby Market is able to ship a far greater supply of pigs than formerly. With the ever increasing demand it is expected that Valley farmers will be able to keep up this high figure.

Alterations to Business Block F. Samol who only a few months ago purchased the Bell Block in Enderby has been removing the building next to his shop. Partitions have been removed and last week a fresh coat of cream paint was added which has considerably improved and lightened the appearance of the interior. It is understood that Mr. Samol will open up a pool hall in the building very shortly. With the opening of this building the entire block is now in use.

Many friends of Charlie Strickling will be pleased to learn that he is improving considerably following a recent illness.

Valentine Dance for I.O.D.E. Members of the Sir Douglas Haig Chapter, I.O.D.E. planned the Valentine Dance in the R. of P. Hall on Monday evening. The proceeds are for projects of the Chapter.

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Enderby Hospital Board held in the City Hall, President C. E. Richards was in the chair and a fair number of members attended. On Monday evening, the Board, and following a short session to finish up 1943 business, an open meeting was called.

Reports were read from the secretary-treasurer, Chris Reeves, and also from President C. E. Richards, which showed a successful year for the organization.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, C. E. Richards; first vice-president, Mrs. E. N. Peel; second vice-president, Mayor Charles Hawkins; C. Reeves to continue as secretary-treasurer. Two new members, Roy W. Sherman and F. S. Rhuleau, whose terms of office had expired, were re-elected, and Mrs. V. Stephens was elected to take the place of Mrs. Burton who had resigned due to ill health. Mayor Hawkins and Rev. J. L. King will represent the City on the Board, P. G. Farmer to represent the government, while Mrs. E. N. Peel represents the Hospital Auxiliary.

A building inspection committee in connection with the organization, as follows: "Another year has passed and the Enderby Hospital has weathered the difficulties of wartime administration remarkably well, mainly due to the meticulous supervision of the finances by our treasurer, Mr. Reeves, who will give the detailed financial report.

"Twelve meetings, fairly well attended, were held; no special meetings.

"In the report for the year ending 1942 it was stated that it had been a difficult year. It is gratifying to state that 1943 has not been so trying, in spite of further salary increases.

Insurance Contracts "A very considerable number of these contracts has been issued during the year. This helps considerably in our yearly budget.

"There have been fewer staff changes and although at times a crisis loomed, understanding, was graciously avoided. Miss B. McPherson left in August, Miss Blatz joined the staff in September, Miss Fern Lybarger left in October and was replaced by Miss Karins.

"In reviewing the year it might be mentioned that the worst month was December when there were several critical cases, with the influenza epidemic adding to the difficulties. Our nurses are to be commended for their untiring efforts. Relief nurses, fortunately obtainable when the situation was most serious.

"The repairs to the roof which had been an anxiety for some time past were accomplished before the winter snow arrived. The Board is grateful to the City Council making a grant for this purpose.

A grant of \$600 was received from the Provincial Government to meet, some pressing extra payments, which was much appreciated.

"A sprinkler system was installed over the two furnaces and a buzzer alarm system in order to protect the new wing as ordered by the Fire Marshal, and is well forward after some delay in obtaining material. A new washing machine has been installed in place of one which was unsatisfactory.

"During Mr. Davon's absence in the East, Mr. Burton carried on for which we again thank him. Thanks are extended to the Missionary Circle of the Baptist Church for the assistance in obtaining material for the new wing, and to the members of the Anglican Church for vegetable, and to other generous donors. Mrs. Keith donated some medical books, which were much appreciated.

"The Hospital Auxiliary has contributed very generously in the purchase of books and extended to members of that organization.

"Our thanks also to Dr. Kope for his interest in the welfare of the hospital, and sympathy in his recent accident."

New Service Ribbon For Army Personnel

The green, scarlet and royal blue striped ribbon seen frequently now on the breast of Army uniforms, both men's and women's, is the ribbon of the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. It is being issued to personnel who have served for an 18-month period at home or overseas with the Active Army. It is also being issued to those who have served outside Canada and are honorably discharged after completing six months' service. Those who have qualified for the medal and have more than 60 days' service outside of Canada are entitled to wear a silver clasp, in the form of a maple leaf on the ribbon. The medal is to be issued at a later date.

International Red Cross Reports Death Of Sgt. G. M. Herbert

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Herbert of Kelowna, were notified last week by the International Red Cross, quoting official German information, that their son, Sgt. Garnet McMillan Herbert, "has lost his life."

Enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in February, 1941, he was posted in April, 1941 to Saskatoon, where he acted as clerk in the Service Flying Training School. On April 21, where he did the required documentation for the medical staff. He remustered to air crew in January, 1942 and sailed with his brother, Sgt. Pilot Ralph Herbert, for England, arriving there in time for Christmas, 1942. Sgt. Garnet Herbert was reported missing on the night of October 4, 1943.

He took his public school training in Vernon, where his father, Gordon C. Herbert, taught for about seven years in the Elementary School. The family moved to Kelowna in 1931.

Sgt. Herbert is survived by his parents; two brothers, Douglas, test-flight instructor of overhaul in the aircraft at Canadian Pacific Airways, Vancouver; Ralph, who has almost completed a tour, (30) operational flights as pilot and captain of a Halifax bomber over Germany; and one sister, Mona, at home.

With the co-operation of the Scrap Committee and the Commerce Department, who collect from houses and coffee shops, in the past month, a report was led to the production of a plastic from which various utility articles can be manufactured.

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New Church At Rutland?

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Mrs. W. D. Quigley, reporting for the Women's Missionary Society, stated that they had raised \$625.4 during the past year. The report for the Board of Stewards was made by F. L. Fitzpatrick, who declared that the church in better financial condition than at any time since union. The idea of establishing a fund for the purpose of remodelling the present church or building a new one was put to the meeting, however, no definite arrangements have been made. An election of Stewards was held, resulting in the re-election of Jack White, A. L. Cross and F. L. Fitzpatrick. E. Mugford was re-elected to the Session and D. McDougall was elected as the new member in place of Mr. Le Queene, who has left the district. Mrs. W. F. Schell was re-elected organist, Mrs. E. Mugford choir leader, and E. Mugford recording steward.

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That Fish Story May Be Worth Its Weight in Gold

At an organization meeting of the Okanagan Valley Rainbow Trout Derby held in Penticton on January 31, it was decided that two appropriate prizes be given in the "Liams" Club Competition. When the derby closes on February 28, 1944, and the annual banquet is held soon after, a member of each of the Rod and Gun Clubs from Vernon, Penticton and Kelowna, will be asked to present their best fish story narrator, whose true or fictitious tale of his experiences while fishing during derby time will be judged.

This announcement might be a little premature. But derby officials are expecting fishermen a dream up or actually experience something that will make bang-up entertainment at the annual banquet. President F. Becker attended the meeting in Penticton. He asks that fishermen note the adjective, "appropriate" in describing the prizes that will be given the "talented tale teller."

A number of important facts of the derby were discussed at the Penticton meeting. It is hoped that prizes will be presented for the largest kokanee taken from Woods Lake.

At the first central committee meeting at Kelowna last Tuesday, an effort was made to include Dog Lake at Penticton, and Kalamalka Lake near Vernon, for fishing in Derby competition.

Officials feel that if these two lakes, which are in the same watershed as Okanagan, are included, membership will be considerably increased as many fishermen live near these lakes.

Derby statisticians hold great responsibility, which will materially affect the success of the derby in future years. From their records is hoped to be obtained information which will be comparable from year to year. This general knowledge of fishing conditions in the valley, will make it possible to improve such conditions as time passes.

Publicity for Valley

An important factor is the publicity the Valley will receive when the derby is running full swing. If properly publicized the fish and game in the valley will be a strong attraction to outsiders that possibly it may constitute one of the leading revenue producers in years to come. President Becker wants to see sportsmen take photographs of their game and send them to one of the valley newspapers, which, when the war is over and newsprint is again available in pre-war quantities, will compile an annual fish and game edition which will be distributed around the globe.

The Vernon committee is especially pleased with the response they received so far for donations of prizes from local merchants. "Already many substantial prizes have been given to the derby committee," stated President Becker.

As there is a limit of 30 prizes from this district local officials feel some firms may be disappointed because they have not been approached for a prize donation for the derby. Any firm making considerable publicity as hundreds of prize lists will be distributed showing the name of the donor, and sent all over the American continent. Anyone wishing to make a prize contribution should be in contact with either of the following members of the local prize committee: Geoff Balcombe, F. F. Becker, F. R. Harris, A. Brown, G. Jacques, Gordon Fox, J. S. Monk and Jack Woods.

Chance For All

Besides these prizes there will be three major presentations which will be drawn for at the annual banquet shortly after the Derby concludes. Any person with membership card in the 1944 Derby has a chance of winning one of these major prizes, even though they might not be an avid fisherman. The idea is to encourage more than fishing enthusiasts to join the Derby, the membership for which is \$1. It is hoped that many non-fishermen will become members, as the results of the derby will benefit them directly or indirectly all valley residents for a long time to come.

Unfortunately Okanagan Valley lakes have no large rivers or streams running into them, leaving few spawning grounds for rainbow trout. Indians remove a great number of these fish from the creeks and streams during the spawning period before they have deposited their eggs. With proper Government supervision these fish could be stripped of their eggs and then given to the Indians, thereby preserving the fish for Indians and the sportsmen as well. This refers also to the kokanees, especially in Woods Lake as the latter is the main food of the Indian Indians. All organizations are talking and planning post war projects, in order to have something ready for the men and women of the armed forces to return to after this conflict is over. "The Derby cannot wait a post war project because the boys and girls in uniform should be able to return to the same fishing and hunting conditions, or even better, than those they left when their country called them to arms," state officials here.

"E" Coupons Now For Tea, Coffee

Effective today, Thursday, February 17, "E" coupons in ration book No. 3 become available for tea or coffee. Nos. 1 and 2 become valid February 17; Nos. 3 and 4 on Thursday, March 2 and 5 on Thursday, March 30. By that time ration book No. 4 should be in the hands of the public.

It is pointed out that these "E" coupons cannot be used for children under the age of twelve and when No. 4 ration books are issued the page of "E" coupons in any of the No. 3 books issued to children under twelve, must be found intact.

"Supply Tight": W. R. Dowrey

Carry-Over Of Sugar Is Reduced

"Do not be misled by stories about 'warehouses filled with sugar in Canada, or about large shipments being received,'" warned S. R. Noble, Sugar Administrator for the W.P.T.B., referring to the 1944 supply of sugar, which he describes as "tight."

"Certainly there are warehouses filled with sugar," he continued. "Sugar is an annual crop and we take delivery when we can get it. Storage stocks are based on the actual needs. If we did not have some stocks on hand we would have to cut the ration right away."

"Shipping is no longer the all-important factor affecting the Canadian sugar supply," the Administrator explained. "When we first rationed sugar it was because there weren't ships to bring it into Canada. Rationing must now be continued because total world stocks are deficient."

"Canada depends upon importation for four-fifths of her sugar supply. This is allocated to us from a world pool under an agreement between Great Britain, the United States, and Canada," Mr. Noble pointed out.

"This world pool has been greatly reduced," he said. "The carry-over which stood at 10 million tons a year ago was only a million tons at the end of 1943. While this may seem a large quantity of sugar the United States is requiring 800,000 tons of this year's Cuban production, converted into high test molasses for the production of industrial alcohol which is needed for various civilian and war needs, such as synthetic rubber, an amount that exceeds Canada's import requirements of sugar for two years at the present rate of consumption."

Such big sugar exporters as the Philippines and Java are in Jap hands, he pointed out. Only the West Indies remain as substantial exporting countries.

"Meanwhile, demands on the available export supplies grow, and will increase with each bit of land liberated from the enemy. When liberty comes again, Europe may desperately need more sugar than will be available," he said.

No Easing Yet Of Meat Ration

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board states there is no prospect of immediate easing of meat rationing.

"It should not be overlooked," the Board stated, "that meat rationing was imposed primarily for the purpose of creating surplus meat supplies to meet the urgent needs of the United Kingdom."

"At the present time there is some congestion in moving meat to the United Kingdom due to temporary bottlenecks in transportation in Canada and in shipping. However, the problem now under consideration is that of moving the surplus to the United Kingdom as rapidly as possible and the present surplus position should not be taken to mean that an easing of meat rationing in Canada would be justifiable."

"Consequently all the present regulations will remain in force as long as the needs of the United Kingdom continue and provided that the necessary transportation arrangements can be worked out."

Army Christmas Fare Like Canadian Sunday Dinner

"With Christmas and New Year's just around the corner, I can settle down to the usual fare and try to save up enough money for my leave. In this country, (England), you need approximately \$40 for a decent leave of nine days," writes Pte. Stewart Woodcock, son of Pte. and Mrs. W. Woodcock, of Elm Street, Vernon. Pte. Woodcock enlisted in Vernon at the age of 16 with a motorcycle unit in 1940. He has now been in England two years with a Radio Location Unit. His father, a resident of this city, is on the staff of S-17, Canadian School of Infantry, Vernon.

Like Canadian Sunday Dinner

"Christmas wasn't very exciting the dinner wasn't bad. Just like a Canadian Sunday dinner, except for a small piece of turkey," he continues in his letter home. "We had pork, mashed and roast potatoes, brussel sprouts, and for desert there was a sticky pudding, but it didn't taste too bad. New Year's was just another day in the army. In fact, it was practically over when somebody mentioned that it was January 1."

"I went to Church on Christmas morning. There was an officer with six men with rifles and bayonets acting as guards in front of the church, giving the 'present arms,' every once in a while."

"The other day our Sergeant came back off leave full of pep and energy, so he took us for a short run, (short is underlined). This turned out to be five miles steady running."

A "Lovely Sight"

"The other day planes came over here and there have been hundreds since then. It is really a lovely sight; a few minutes after they are over you hear the rumbling of the bombs dropping in France. The ground just seems to quiver and the nuts rock back and forth; then, after a while you see the planes coming back."

"Be seeing you soon, I hope," concludes the letter.

Pte. Woodcock was a student at the Vernon High School, at the time of his enlistment.

Casualties in Present Conflict About 6,000,000

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—About six million men have died in the first year of battle from 1939 to the end of 1943, it is estimated by the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Total battle losses are still below those of the first World War when they reached 13 1/2 millions.

"About three-fourths of the losses in the present war are accounted for by German and Russian dead," say the statisticians. "For each of these countries the toll is upwards of two millions, and the figures are almost certainly suffering more than in the first World War. With the exception of Japan and possibly also of Rumania and Greece, the battle deaths of other countries in the present war remain well below those of the first World War."

Comparing battle losses in 1943, the fourth year of the war, with those of 1918, the corresponding period of the first World War, the statisticians say that last year's battle toll of two millions was about 50 percent higher than in 1918. "This comparison is not completely parallel, however," they state, "because belligerents involved were not in all cases the same, and moreover, the first World War continued for only 14 months in 1918. Of those nations engaged in both periods, Germany last year suffered far severer losses than her own and Austria-Hungary's combined in 1918, while for other countries, last year's losses were the smaller."

Ration Applications Are Not Ration Documents

It is emphasized by the Ration Administration that the armed forces application cards issued to soldiers, sailors or airmen proceeding on 48, 72 or 96 hour leave are not ration documents and cannot be cashed by retail merchants. These cards, after having been filled in by both the holder and his hostess, must be presented to a Local Ration Board in exchange for coupons which can be presented for the purchase of any one rationed food. For every nine meals shown on the card, the hostess will receive coupons for a two weeks' supply of whichever rationed food she chooses, but she may name only one food for every nine meals. The coupons she will receive are in the form of the familiar five-day ration card, with names attached. These are the coupons she has to present to her food dealer.

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Mara News Items

MARA, Feb. 14.—Quite a number of Mara young people travelled to Grindrod last Wednesday evening to attend the dance. All reported a good time.

Mrs. A. Dals left on Friday for Vancouver, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Baldwin.

Mrs. Rose Macready spent a week at Kamloops with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Robertson, returning home on Sunday evening.

Miss Daisy Halksworth of Grindrod, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartell and baby son, of Sprink Bend, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig, accompanied by E. Bennett, were visitors to Enderby last Friday.

Ceiling on 49 Imported Foods

A price ceiling on 49 kinds of imported fruits and vegetables through control of distribution costs is announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Most of the items are imported from the United States. In the majority of cases no ceiling has been fixed there, but if it has, the Canadian importer's price is based on the American O.P.A. ceiling.

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REGULATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE HIGHWAY ACT

REGULATING LOADS AND SPEED ON THE PROVINCIAL ROADS IN THE SOUTH OKANAGAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

The undersigned being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works in writing to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister under Part 11 of the "Highway Act," and being of the opinion that the roads in the Electoral District of the South Okanagan are liable to damage through extraordinary traffic thereon, hereby makes the following Regulation pursuant to Section 33 of the said Act.

The following load and speed limitations are imposed on all Provincial roads in the Electoral District of South Okanagan as from Feb. 17th and until further Notice:

Trucks With Pneumatic Tires:
Payload—(i.e., load carried) not to exceed 50% of the tare (i.e., unloaded) weight of the truck and not to exceed 50% of the authorized carrying capacity.
Speed—Limited to 25 miles per hour.

Passenger Vehicles with Pneumatic Tires:
Buses having a gross weight in excess of six (6) tons are prohibited.
Speed of buses must not exceed twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

Vehicles Equipped with Solid Tires are Prohibited Entirely.

DATED at Kelowna, B.C., this 9th day of February, 1944.

H. W. STEVENS,
Assistant District Engineer,
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Canadian Girls in Training Observe National Week

Conforming with "Canadian Girls in Training" group, under the leadership of Mrs. E. Shaw, assisted by Cpl. Gladys Rennie, C.W.A.C., arranged for a series of events to mark the occasion for the group in this city.

The C.G.I.T. is affiliated with the W.M.S. of the United Church, but is undenominational. The movement started in Canada in 1915. The membership of the Vernon branch is nine.

The "week" commenced with the group having their pictures taken, after which they attended the matinee at the Capitol Theatre. On Tuesday, February 8, they had a special meeting in the United Church Hall, attended by mothers of the girls. In order that the latter might know the procedure followed, the meeting followed its usual lines, but afterwards members made a great "hit" with mother, by serving "hot dogs" and hot tomato juice.

"As a C.G.I.T., under the leadership of Jesus, it is my purpose to cherish health; seek truth; know God and serve others, and thus with His help become the girl God would have me be."

This is the pledge of the C.G.I.T. and Rev. J. Naylor, relieving minister at the Vernon United Church, took it as the theme for his sermon on Sunday morning, when the girls participated in the service. In the afternoon, Miss Rennie through illness, Miss Muriel Nelson read the lesson, and wearing their uniforms, members acted as ushers and took up the collection. They also wore their uniforms to school throughout the week.

On Saturday, the girls held a sale of home cooking and fancy work in the Okanagan Saddlery, items for the sale being donated by parents. The objective of this affair is funds for the summer camp. They own a piece of land known as Camp Hurlburt, near Cameron's Point, on Okanagan Lake. Last year, lack of funds prohibited holding their usual summer outing, but this season they hope to resume the camp, and are now working toward that end. A sale of home cooking and afternoon tea is already being planned for the spring with this objective.

Life on Hospital Ship Described

Her experiences in crossing the Atlantic live times on the Hospital Ship "Lady Nelson," as well as making a trip to Africa was the subject of an address by Lieut. N. S. Frazer to the Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club at their regular dinner meeting in the National Hotel on February 9.

N. S. Frazer is now on the staff of the Vernon Military Hospital, and some of her fellow-officers as well as Lieut. Capt. Lund were guests at the meeting, attended by 38, at which Mrs. C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson presided. N. S. Frazer spent eight months on the ship, and an average of 500 patients were carried at one time, she said.

Mayor D. Howrie has asked the Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club to deal particularly with the vocational training, labor and management, health and physical training of army personnel in the rehabilitation plans affecting returning servicemen and women to Vernon and district. This was announced at a previous meeting.

Miss Alice Stevens opened a discussion on the aims and objectives of Federation. Miss Helen Milne led a similar discussion on "What Special Contribution Have Business and Professional Women to Make in the Post-war World?"

A cable received from Moscow by Miss Margaret Wherry, president, Canadian Federation, B. and F. W. Clubs in Eastern Canada, was read by secretary Miss Nancy Jermyn at the meeting.

"Hearty New Year Greetings to you and all members of Federation. Firm decision taken by Allies hasten defeat of common enemy in accordance with declaration. Teheran Conference which call on us women Allied countries work still more intensively and productively. Best wishes for success in your work."

(Sgd) Valentine, Hrizodubova, Chairman and Secretary Tatiana Zuyeva Soviet Women's Anti-Fascist Committee.

The Business and Professional Women's Club is believed to be the only group of women in Canada to receive such a message from Russia.

A.Y.P.A. Dance on St. Valentine's Day

Forty enthusiastic young people attended the A.Y.P.A. Valentine dance, Monday evening, in All Saints Parish Hall. Rev. J. Naylor acted as supervisor. Miss Muriel Richardson, vice-president, arranged the program, and Miss Anne Kramer was in charge of refreshments. Valentine decorations added color to the hall.

Several "mixer" games broke the ice, and music for dancing was provided by recordings on a P.A. system. A buffet supper concluded the evening.

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Paper Salvage in Action

Canada hasn't enough paper to meet all her demands. But paper is a war material, essential both to the Dominion's armed forces and to war production. In recent weeks the Boy Scouts have become willing paper salvage collectors, as the picture above shows. Here three lads have commandeered a cart in which to pile all the waste paper they collect from their neighbourhood. They know that there are some 700,000 different items shipped to United Nations' armies overseas from North America, and practically all of these are paper-wrapped or boxed.

A Friendly Chat

By Cousin Rosemary

Once upon a time.

Yes, once upon a time, nine years ago to be exact, a couple, Steve and Mary, got married, and they started life with \$1 and a sack of flour. (The only difference between this and a story-book tale is that this is true. Steve and Mary live at Grindrod. Their name is Mikalshien.)

To go back a little, when Steve was a boy of 15, he worked for a dyed-in-the-wool dairy farmer—in district, and learned the right way, but the hard way. With his feet on the ground, (maybe his head was in the clouds even at that age), he learned the fundamentals of successful farming, such as early rising, cleanliness of barns and utensils and so forth.

After a few years he met Mary, and that settled it.

The young couple set their sights on a farm of their own. When you're young, anything seems possible; so Steve worked around by the day, and soon they had enough to make a down payment on 59 acres of bush land.

It is nine years now since Steve and Mary said "I will." Today they own the 59 acres, a portion of which is cleared. Furthermore, they are just completing a beautiful new home, complete with bathroom. As all country folk will testify, a bathroom is the acme of luxury on the farm. They have three little girls. They own a first-class Jersey herd. Barns and outbuildings have been added too.

"All Due to Mary"

What makes the story more intriguing than over is that Steve told a Vernon businessman the other day that "It is all due to Mary." At any rate she has an appreciative husband.

The living room of the new home is 18x14; kitchen 12x14; two bedrooms, as well as the bathroom complete the layout downstairs. A play room and sewing room are being fixed up overhead. Last year they paid \$750 cash for doors, windows and other items in connection with the construction of the house. This excludes the rough lumber.

Just a little aside, to give you an idea of the kind of husband Steve is: last Saturday they came to town to buy, amongst other things, 35 pairs of hinges and 17 catches for the doors of Mary's kitchen cabinet, which Steve is building for her. I think that just gives an inkling of the order and method of their lives.

Cows Bark of Farm.

To go back to the farm, the cows of course, are the basis of pigs and chickens, which are not only a source of ready cash, but provide a large part of their living as well. Steve and Mary are good neighbors and while ready to lend a hand whenever necessary, are more than grateful for the kindness which has helped them to get such a good start in life. While still

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young, Mary has her red and white kitchen cupboards, and many of the amenities which go towards modern living.

Just makes one feel that cows and things are more profitable than newspaper columns! But it takes all kinds to make a world.

And like the fairy story, which wouldn't be complete without a moral; it just goes to show what hard work, determination and application can do. True, Steve and Mary didn't start with flatware for eight gardenias and a trip. However, the knot is held just as tight with the little gold band, and does not need the rustle of white satin and the glitter of diamonds set in platinum. With their united endeavor, plus great faith, Steve and Mary are an example of the best type of new Canadians.

Mrs. N. Hallett 90 This Week

ENDERBY, Feb. 16. — Today, Thursday, February 17, a grand old lady of this district, Mrs. Hallett, is celebrating her ninetieth birthday. She is one of the oldest residents of Enderby.

Plans have been completed by Mrs. E. A. Robinson, with whom the Halletts have resided during the winter, to hold "open house" in her honor today.

Mrs. Hallett was born in Hampton in 1854, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson. In June, 1872 she married Ned Hallett, a carpenter and undertaker, and the couple settled in Sussex. They had three children, Arnold, Percy, and Lottie. The elder son, Arnold, passed away, Percy married, and settling in Trail, Lottie married the late Edward Dill, who were residents of Enderby until the time of Mr. Dill's death on February 22, 1938. Last September Mrs. Dill moved to Vernon to reside with her daughter, Mrs. H. Nolan.

After a few years' residence in Sussex, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett moved to Greenwood, and from there to Trail, finally locating in Enderby, where Mr. Hallett operated a bowling alley in the early days. After her husband's death, Mrs. Hallett made her home for a time in Vancouver, but moved back to Enderby in 1938.

Despite her advancing years, Mrs. Hallett is a most active resident of the community, and has retained all her faculties. She has been an active worker in St. George's Anglican church, and a member of the Women's Auxiliary. Since the beginning of the war she has knit hundreds of pairs of socks for the Red Cross. She enjoys the society of a wide circle of friends.

Residents have been looking forward to Mrs. Hallett's birthday that they may offer congratulations not only to Enderby's oldest lady, but to a friend and neighbor of years standing.

Weddings

Andrews - Bruhn

The home of the officiating minister, Rev. M. Gordon Melvin, of St. George's Anglican church, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday, February 11, when Gladys Alvord Bruhn and Sgt. Charles Frederick Andrews, C.A.F., exchanged vows. The bride is granddaughter of Mrs. S. A. Bruhn and the late Hon. R. W. Bruhn of Okanagan, and only daughter of Mrs. V. Bruhn, now of Vancouver, and the late R. B. Bruhn. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Enderby.

Given in marriage by Sgt. Major J. A. Dowling, 1st Battalion, Rocky Mountain Rangers, the bride wore a gown of white satin with shoulder length veil and carried white chrysanthemums and cyclamen. Miss "Tootie" Andrews, sister of the groom, and Miss Vicki Monick were the attendants. Sgt. Jim Stratton, C.A.F., was groomsmen.

After a short wedding trip in Victoria, a reception was held for them on Wednesday evening, February 9, at the home of Mr. and

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Church of England Report on Women

The appointment of women to positions of leadership and responsibility in the Church of England has been urged in London, England, in a report of a special committee appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and York.

"Unless well-qualified women are given positions of responsibility and leadership comparable to those they occupy in social, professional, and civil services," the committee warns, "the outlook is bleak."

"Modern society will not be won to Christian allegiance and the fellowship of the church by the activities, however heroic and devoted, of one sex alone."

"At present," the report adds, "a gifted and qualified woman cannot be sure of receiving a post of real responsibility, but instead is continually made aware that her sex is a handicap and a limitation."

Watch for the Paper Doll.

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CLARENCE W. HENDERSON

Prominent Canadian Woman to Speak Here

Including Vernon in a complete tour across Canada, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., will address the Women's Canadian Club here next Wednesday, February 23, at 3 p.m., in the Burns' Hall.

A prominent Canadian figure in social welfare, Dr. Whitton has just completed a study of the Beveridge Report, the Marsh Report, and the Hoggarty Report, and is well prepared to discuss the problems with which they deal. Dr. Whitton has suggested the subject, "What do we Mean by Social Security?" and will present to her Vernon audience the background of Canadian problems and resources in the light of the reports mentioned.

Watch for the Paper Doll.

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United Church Choir Members Hold Social

After practice last Friday evening, the members of the Vernon United Church Choir turned to the lighter side of life for awhile. The new social committee, Miss C. Bigland, Mrs. Humphries, Miss Nellie Forbes and Sgt. Walter

Katarchuk had arranged an enjoyable evening.

There were several contests, a vocal solo by Miss Celia Wynne and a piano, cello and violin trio by Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips and Mrs. H. Fisher. Rev. J. Naylor added to the fun with his humorous anecdotes. Refreshments were served by several members, and the evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Watch for the Paper Doll.

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